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## PITCHED BATTLE ON EDGE OF SETTLEMENT

Fierce Fight Still Raging After 3 Hours

**TYPHOON  
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VICINITY**

Possibility that a typhoon, now in the neighbourhood of South Formosa, may cause some disturbance in this area, is indicated by the fact that it has been travelling on a more or less west-erly course.

The warning issued at 10 a.m. to-day gave its position as 22° N. Lat., 121° E. Long. moving W.N.W.

On this course the typhoon would strike the China coast somewhere between Hong Kong and Swatow. A warning signal is possible to-night.

**GOOD WEATHER  
PROBABLE FOR  
THE TEST**

London, To-day.

The Test prospects are revealed by a cool, bright, intermittent showers weather forecast. It is already considered that England is in an impregnable position and it is expected that they will pile up at least eight hundred runs. McCormick's absence was the keypoint, leaving the weakest ever Australian attack. There was no over-night queue.—Reuter.

**JAPANESE APOLOGY  
TO BRIGADIER  
TELFER-SMOLLETT**

Shanghai, To-day.

Brigadier-General Telfer Smollett, in charge of the British troops in Shanghai, has received a letter from a high Japanese Army officer regretting the incident in the British Sector on August 13 and declaring that the men concerned have been punished, similar to the apology to the Americans last week.—Reuter.

**RAIN EXPECTED**

The Royal Observatory reports that pressure is highest over the Pacific to the east of the Bonins and is relatively low over Indo-China. The typhoon is probably situated in the vicinity of South Cape Formosa, moving W.N.W. Forecast:—N. winds, moderate to fresh, cloudy, rain later.

### Japanese Rush Up Men To Meet Guerilla Attack

Shanghai, To-day.

Loud sounds of the firing of rifles and machine-guns began in the Hungjao Aerodrome area, exactly five miles beyond the western perimeter, at about 8.00 a.m. this morning.

According to available reports, a large band of guerillas have engaged the Japanese guards in that neighbourhood, who have been greatly increased following yesterday's fighting, and the attack made last week on the aerodrome itself.

The Japanese have rushed up there are about one thousand men re-inforcements, so that they involved, of which the Japanese are have now approximately 400 men understood to number approximately fighting in this vicinity. four hundred.—Reuter.

A check in the neighbourhood at 10 a.m., two hours after the start of the clash, revealed that fierce fighting was still in progress at that time.

Several lorry loads of Japanese troops, fully armed, proceeded through the British sector towards the scene at about 9.00 a.m. this morning.

No details on the progress of the fighting or the casualties are available yet. — Reuter.

**INHABITANTS FLEE**

Later.

Latest reports indicate that the fighting is not actually at Hungjao Aerodrome but approximately one mile further from the Settlement.

According to a British resident living near the aerodrome, Japanese lorries filled with troops and heavy equipment rumbled up the neighbourhood throughout the night while villagers, aware that something was in the wind evacuated their villages in a steady stream through the night and wandered nearer the Settlement, many taking shelter in the gardens of British residents.

It is not known for certain whether the guerillas launched an attack or whether the Japanese, intent on rounding them up, began the fighting.

The sound of heavy firing, according to a check at 11 a.m. was still continuing, which seems to indicate an engagement of considerable proportions.

**1,000 INVOLVED**

Military sources estimate that judging from the amount of firing,

### GUERRILLA WARFARE IN PALESTINE

Jerusalem, To-day.

Trouble of a serious character continues in Palestine.

A military patrol was fired on when proceeding in the neighbourhood of Nablus, and one soldier was wounded.

In clashes which occurred in other parts of the country, three Jews are reported to have been killed.

The three children of the Jewish Prison Inspector, who were kidnapped during a raid carried out by irregulars on a small town south of Haifa, have been returned home safe and sound.

On the other hand, nothing is known about the fate of the Inspector's parents and grandmother who were kidnapped at the same time.

An order forbidding inhabitants to appear in the streets of the outskirts of the city of Jerusalem was promulgated on Saturday to take

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## For Wives Only

**M**EDICAL science has made such strides nowadays and the latest news is that it has discovered a new disease which can be earmarked "for wives only." I wonder if any of my readers to-day are suffering from the complaint which has only just been christened.

Its name is "suburban neurosis" and it is the mental state into which lonely wives get when they are marooned, day after day, in the suburbs with nothing to do.

The new complaint was first recognised officially last month at the inquest on 44-year-old Mrs. Elizabeth Ward, of Barnet, England, who gassed herself because she could no longer bear the loneliness of being by herself all day while her husband was at business.

"Suburban neurosis," said a doctor at the inquest, "is a grave social problem. Out-patient departments of London hospitals are full of such cases."

Since there should at least be one cure for every human complaint, it is a problem which is being attended to by doctors, estate planners and officials in England, now that the disease has been brought to light.

The London County Council suggests that the solution would be in the erection of more community centres and this Council recently made an order which would authorise the expenditure on lands, buildings and equip-

ment for community centres. They have also decided to make grants to approved voluntary schemes for building these centres.

That the disease is by no means a 1938 bugbear is shown by the report which was circulated in 1935 by the Board of Education jointly with the Ministry of Health to local authorities drawing attention to the "need for organising community centres on the new housing estates."

A London doctor suggested that the solution to the problem would be found in the establishment of clubs where wives could meet during the day and find interest in hobbies.

### Beating The Stork

A "flying squad" to help expectant mothers in London's district of Islington has just been formed and is composed of members of the staff of the University College Hospital.

The flying squad will be ready, day and night, and their equipment includes everything necessary for rush operations and even blood transfusions. Travelling in the fast car specially kept to cope with these emergency calls will be a specialist, an assistant doctor and a trained nurse.

Even in cases where a local doctor is in attendance at the bedside of the expectant mother, the flying squad of trained helpers will attend if there is any threat of complications in the confinement.

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### Just Imagine

Anna Wickham, specimens of whose poetry have been included in several present-day collections of modern poems, has just founded in London a Society for the Protection of the Imagination of Women.

Perhaps Anna considers that too much of a strain is put on the imagination of the modern wife when she hears, for the fourth time in one week, from her husband that he's "been working late at the office."

### Witty Kitty



When a man's pants have been washed, hang them on the line by the waist and insert wire presses in both legs whilst they are still wet. Thus the pants will be much easier to press when dry. When pressing them, iron down the back crease first, then across the turn-up, and finish by ironing up the front crease. All bagginess at the knees will thus be taken out, and the finish will be equal to tailors'.

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A scorch mark can be removed from a woollen jumper by soaking the marked portion in glycerine. Leave to dry and then wash in a lather of warm water and soap. Rinse in warm water.

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Yes, Man's Ideal Woman is a composite of all beauty and all the feminine graces. Not only does her physical beauty satisfy his eye, but her voice is music to his ears. The quality of her mind intrigues

him, and her soul—that intangible something every person possesses—is his inspiration.

Through life, Man seeks this creature of divine loveliness. For her he lives, works and plans. This Ideal Woman is the animating power behind progress and activity, and the closer you resemble her the more joyous abundant will be your life!

If you wish for love, admiration, success, happiness—be beautiful! Delight in the joy of feminine power which comes from the knowledge that you are a creature of charm and that your personality is compelling!

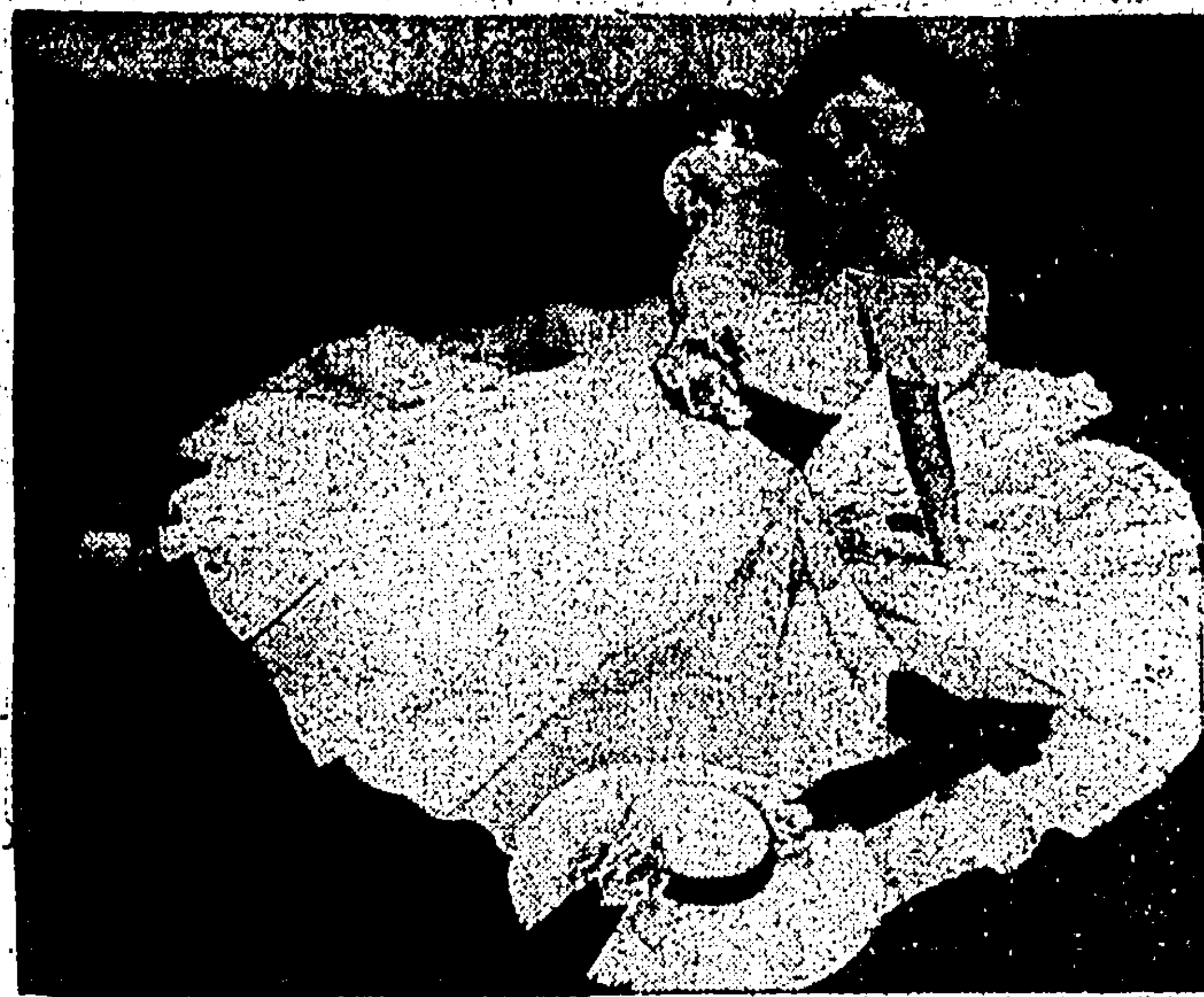
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Give me the bushland  
And evergreen beauty,  
A solitude's hush . . . and  
I'll tend to my duty.

Forward I stride!  
Climbing the mountains  
So lofty and stern,  
Cascading like fountains  
The cataracts churn,  
Where gullies are yawning  
The foamed waters fall,  
My freedom is dawning,  
I answer the call.

—E. Elsmore.



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Paris, To-day.

A declaration against exchange control, or any new devaluation of the franc, and an appeal to workers and employers for increased production to make France defensively strong, were the features of M. Daladier's broadcast to the nation yesterday.

The Prime Minister declared that any French monetary or financial crisis would be considered favourable circumstances by those desiring war.

Measures are undoubtedly being taken to increase in France's forces, but the independence of the country depended also on the daily efforts in workshops.

M. Daladier foreshadowed efforts to balance the budget by increasing revenue and cutting down expenditure, and referred to the "legal stabilisation of the franc."

M. Daladier added that the 40-hour week must be made elastic, enabling firms working for national defence to work up to 48-hours, with reasonable rates for overtime. — Reuter.

WORK ALONE CAN SAVE  
FRANCE

Paris, To-day.

Work, and work alone, can save France. This was the gist of the eagerly awaited broadcast speech of M. Daladier, dealing with the domestic situation and the tasks confronting the Government.

He was endeavouring to show that peace is dependent not only upon the military strength of the country but to an equal degree on the extent of its production, the stability of its currency, and the security of its finances. France, declared the French Premier, sees itself obliged to abandon the 40 hours week. This pronouncement was prefaced by the assertion that in the big central European countries there was no real limit to the working hours of a day just as there was no real limit to military service.

WAR NOT INEVITABLE

Notwithstanding these things, he did not believe in regarding war as inevitable and was firmly resolved

to do everything to spare from seeing its civilisation destroyed. We have organised our military forces in order to strengthen our determination to preserve peace, he declared. Nobody should make a mistake of underestimating the material and the moral strength of France. But a mere statement of this kind is not enough. The power of a country and the guarantees of its independence are not safeguarded by its armed forces alone but also by its pacific labour going on in its factories.

France will be able to continue in honour to work for peace and to enjoy solidarity with the great Democracies only if it has the courage to avoid relapsing into a new financial crisis.

## FINANCIAL PROBLEMS

M. Daladier admitted that the present state of French finances gave cause for anxiety. The national income had persistently declined, having dropped from 38 milliard gold francs in 1914 and 49 milliard gold francs in 1931 to only 22 milliard, of which the State and municipalities absorbed upwards of ten milliards.

An end must now be put to this state of affairs, declared the French Premier.

He wanted to see not higher taxes but more work and to this end, the forty-hour law would have to be adjusted to meet the national needs and the situation prevailing in Europe.

M. Daladier announced a plan for the reduction of excessive taxation and for the granting of loans to private industries. — Trans-Ocean.

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# Captain Kendricks' Case Allegations In Germany

Berlin, To-day. The British Consulate official from Vienna, Captain Thomas Kendrick, "is alleged to have admitted having engaged in espionage against Germany," by the "Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung," in a comment upon the arrest of the British officer.

Attempting to associate recent reports in the British press with the alleged espionage in Reich, the paper recalls that on May 20th, London and Prague received a report to the effect that Germany was mobilizing for the invasion of Czecho-Slovakia, from the British Intelligence Service in Germany, and intimates that this was merely the result of spies resorting to imagination and invention.

"In any case," conclude the paper, "it can not be tolerated that officers which enjoy extraterritorial rights should utilize their privileges for such purposes."

## MORE ALLEGATIONS

The "Berliner Tageblatt" asserts that London papers have been diligently at work for months building up true espionage psychosis among the general public, and in this connection, have resorted more to invention than to proved case. That Germany has not followed the British example of dwelling constantly upon the subject of foreign espionage, should not be taken as an indication that the Reich is not familiar with the well-known methods of the British Intelligence Service, warns the paper, which goes on to declare that the leniency which was being shown by Reich in dealing with Captain Kendrick's case, should not lead to an impression in England that British spies can continue their work in Germany without risk.

Speaking even more openly the "Berliner Boersenzeitung" declares "The extent and thoroughness of the British espionage system, which even includes diplomatic representative of the British Government as intermediaries and receiving centres for information, should reveal clearly the intensity and scrupulousness with which England fosters this organization as an instrument of Government policy. We are familiar with more cases than that of Captain Kendricks, but the serious circumstances surrounding this affair rendered interference necessary."

## SERIOUS MATTER

This British activity on German soil, which has come to light in present case, is an extremely serious matter and the Reich is exercising extraordinary restraint and special consideration in limiting its action to the request that the

official involved in the espionage be removed from Reich territory as soon as possible."

Attacking the British press for its comments upon the incident and criticism of the Reich Government, the paper adds "We should like to know what England would say and do if the situation were reversed and a German diplomatic representative were caught engaging in such activities on British soil? The British press has featured the present case to an unusual extent and has endeavoured to place Reich in the guilty light. We should not wish to hear the outcry which would be raised in the British press if the case were reversed."

The present incident is not the result of perverted imagination, but clearly substantiated fact, which becomes all the more serious when one considers that the Agent of the British Espionage system is none other than an active British diplomat. The British press would do well to consider these plain facts before commenting further upon this unpleasant affair."—Trans-Ocean.

## SERGT. TELFER APPLIES FOR ADJOURNMENT

An unusual application was made from the dock in Criminal Sessions this morning, by Police Sergeant Telfer, on behalf of himself and the other accused, as the result of which the hearing of the case was adjourned for three weeks.

Sergt. Telfer asked for an adjournment until after September 7 or until the September Sessions, stating that the counsel for his defence, Mr. Leo D'Almada, Jun. was out of the Colony and would not be back until September 7.

He pointed out that there had been considerable delay in the lower court proceedings, the prosecution having asked for and secured several adjournments. On July 7, he said, when the defence indicated that they were ready to proceed, the prosecution again sought and secured an adjournment.

The Acting Chief Justice granted an adjournment for three weeks.

## REFUGEES EVACUATE KULING

Nanchang, To-day.

With the place enveloped by heavy fighting, more than 10,000 Chinese refugees, who had gathered there following the fall of Kiukiang, have evacuated Kuling, under the direction of the Kiukiang Provincial Government.

There still remain several thousand refugees at Kuling, where both food and medical supplies are rapidly dwindling.—Central News.



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## COUNTERFEITS OF NEW COINS: TWO YEARS FOR TWO MEN

Hong Kong's new ten-cent coins, which have been in circulation since the latter part of last year, have baffled the local underworld.

With almost a year's experimenting, forgers have been unsuccessful, and one who can manufacture a coin, similar to the new issue, to even "put it across" an uneducated villager has yet to be found.

This was illustrated at the Criminal Sessions this morning, when two Chinese were arraigned before the Acting Chief Justice, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, charged with conspiring to utter counterfeit coins; with uttering counterfeit coins; and, with possession of counterfeit coins, in Tsun Wan, New Territories.

Chan Hing-kong and Lau Shing were the accused.

Additional charges of uttering the coins to Leung Sau-hing and Chan Lin-sang were preferred against the first, and of possession of 42 counterfeit coins against the second.

They pleaded not guilty, stating that they did not know, the coins were forged.

### FIRST OF KIND

This is the first case of its kind in which counterfeits of the new coins have been involved.

It was alleged that Chan entered a shop at Tsun Wan and attempted to purchase articles for which he tendered the counterfeit coins, while Lau waited for him at the entrance of the premises.

The forged money was, however, detected, and the accused were handed over to the police. Forty-two coins were found in the possession of Lau.

After evidence by several witnesses, the jury found them guilty. They were sentenced to two years' hard labour.

The prosecution was conducted by Mr. John Whyatt, Crown Counsel.

## HARBOUR CRASH

Kwong Chui, a cargo boat coolie, was yesterday admitted to the Queen Mary Hospital suffering from injuries sustained when his boat collided with a steam launch, near the Wing Lo Wharf.

## ASIA HOTEL THEFT

Chan Wai-shun, residing at the Asia Hotel, has reported the loss by theft of a draft for \$3,000 drawn on the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank, and his personal chop last night.



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# GENERAL FRANCO'S REPLY TO BRITISH VOLUNTEER PLAN

## Demands Belligerent Rights As Condition Precedent

### Not Ready To Agree To An Air Control

London, To-day.

General Franco's reply, dated August 15, to the British Plan for withdrawal of the volunteers from Spain, repeats his acceptance of the principle of withdrawal of volunteers, but demands "as a condition precedent" the granting belligerent rights "not subject to conditions."

THE REPLY GOES ON TO SAY: IN A DESIRE TO OFFER THE WORLD OBVIOUS PROOF OF ITS EFFECTIVE COLLABORATION IN THE LAUDABLE EFFORTS OF THE NON-INTERVENTION COMMITTEE, THE INSURGENT GOVERNMENT IN SPAIN IS DISPOSED, AS FROM NOW, TO INCREASE TO 10,000 THE NUMBER OF FOREIGNERS ELIGIBLE FOR WITHDRAWAL IMMEDIATELY, "SUBJECT TO REASONABLE AND FAIR MEASURES OF RECIPROCITY ON PART OF THE RED FACTION, AND A PROPER GUARANTEE THAT NEITHER GROUP SHALL RETURN TO SPAIN, AND ON THE BASIS OF THE PRIOR GRANT OF BELLIGERENT RIGHTS."

The note suggests the withdrawal by both parties of an equal number of volunteers as the sole practicable procedure.

The Franco Government offers "as an extraordinary concession, to respect the establishment of two 'safety ports' in the enemy zone in Barcelona and on the border of the Levantine front, in order that vessels carrying foodstuffs may enter these ports, provided there is sufficient guarantees of vigilance forthcoming to prevent perversion of the aim pursued and that the ports in question within the selected zones are distant from the scene of military operations."

#### "MILITARY OBJECTIVES"

General Franco also offers to co-operate with the object of defining and limiting, as far as may be practicable, the conception of "military objectives" in relation to aerial bombardments and regulate this difficult problem with a view to causing the least possible damage to neutral nations and the Spanish civilian population.

General Franco further declares that Insurgent Spain reserves the right to formulate other fundamental observations which they consider useless to mention at this stage until they see a satisfactory solution to those already put forward.—Reuter.

#### FULLER TEXT

London, To-day.

General Franco's reply was published simultaneously in London and Burgos yesterday afternoon, in a document of fifteen hundred words.

General Franco declares himself to be prepared in principle to accept the British plan but demands that the recognition of belligerent rights shall be regarded as a premise which must of necessity be accepted, before there can be any talk of putting the plan into effect.

This demand is based on the argument that National Spain is not in a position to enter into such an agreement until such rights have been granted.

#### PRACTICAL SOLUTION

Franco declares himself in the note to be prepared to withdraw 10,000 foreign volunteers provided a corresponding measure is carried out by the Republicans, and guar-

antees are forthcoming that none of these volunteers will return to Spain.

Furthermore, he is prepared to recognize two ports in the enemy territory as safety zones, one in the Catalonia and the other in the Valencia region, which ports are to be used, however, by neutral shipping for food transports only.

The only practical solution of the volunteer question is the withdrawal of an equal number of volunteers on both sides, says the note. It insists that Burgos has not given an inch of Spanish soil in pledge to a foreign power and that it is prepared to defend Spanish territory, the protectorates and colonies to the utmost.

#### AIR CONTROL REJECTED

Finally, after declaring his assent to proposals for a resumption of frontier control, General Franco again puts forward the demand in reference to the coastal patrol, for recognition of full belligerent rights.

The air control proposed by the non-intervention committee is rejected for military reasons. For two years, concludes the Note, Nationalist Spain has been fighting in a heroic and victorious struggle in defence of western civilisation and is prepared to do everything to prevent the Spanish civil war from spreading to other countries.—Trans-Ocean.

#### FRANCO ARGUMENT

General Franco recalls that in the Note of November 18, 1937, the grant of belligerent rights was deemed to be a right and after a repetition of arguments in support, the reply says Franco cannot, however, great his willingness for conciliation, agree to the grant of belligerent rights in the form proposed.

He demands as a condition precedent that this right, "which is the consecration of an undoubted fact," should be granted in all its fullness and not subject to conditions, since there is no question of a favour capable of discussion, but of a well-founded right without previous recognition of which, free from any restriction, the Insurgent Government of Spain would lack sufficient personality to enter into an agreement such as one now offered to it, and would find itself

### CLUTCHLESS AND GEARLESS MOTOR-CAR

London, To-day.

Newspapers foreshadow the important disclosure in a paper to be read before the Engineering Section of the British Association at Cambridge to-day of a new form of power transmission which, it is claimed, makes possible, among other mechanical improvements, a clutchless and gearless motor car.

The Paper will be read by professor G. L. Lea of Sheffield.—British Wireless.

### ADMIRAL HORTHY IN VIENNA

Berlin, To-day.

Admiral Horthy, the Hungarian Regent, who accompanied by his wife, is making a State visit to Germany, was giving a rousing welcome by enthusiastic crowds upon his arrival in Vienna.

The entire city was beflagged and decorated in honour of the occasion. The Hungarian guests were welcomed at the station by Party, State and other dignitaries headed by Dr. Seyss-Inquart.—Trans-Ocean.

subject to obligations without receiving any adequate equivalent." **PROPORTIONAL WITHDRAWAL**

The note then sets out reasons in support of the contention that a proportional withdrawal of volunteers, as proposed by the committee, is impracticable and suggests withdrawal from both sides of an equal number of foreign volunteers as the sole practicable procedure. There would, thereby, be attained, it is claimed, identical diminution of foreign volunteers on both sides, although it would be necessary to strengthen this withdrawal with guarantees such as do not figure in the Committee's present plan.

Coming to provisions in the plan for the strengthening of observation of frontiers, the Insurgent authorities express the view that the proposed closing of the frontiers should be permanent and without any condition which might limit it and that vigilance of frontiers should be strengthened in order to avoid the infringements which have occurred in the past.

#### SEA CONTROL CRITICISM

The note is critical in particular of the sea control scheme and suggests transference of control from Spanish ports to ports of departure of shipping, adding that the best solution of this problem would be in full recognition of the rights of belligerency so that two sides, as interested parties, would control on their own behalf all contraband and with a zeal that nothing could surpass.

The note raises objections to tentative proposals for air observation, as foreshadowed in paragraphs 170 to 174 of the plan. Insurgent authorities also reserve the right to formulate other observations of detail which they consider useless to mention until they see the satisfactory solution

### "CERTAINLY POSITIVE"

Burgos, Yesterday.

The Insurgent Government's reply to the proposals of the Non-Intervention Committee for the withdrawal of foreign volunteers from Spain is dealt with at length by the Insurgent press, which reports that diplomatic circles in London declare that the Burgos answer is "certainly positive."

London gathers from the contents of the reply, state Insurgent correspondents in London, that General Franco feels certain that the Insurgent cause will be ultimately victorious.

Referring to contents of the answer, competent quarters declare that the very fact, that the Insurgent Government did not remain satisfied with acceptance of the London proposals in principle, with certain necessary reservations, but carefully worked out a number of counter-proposals of greatest practical importance, must be recognised as proof that General Franco had no interest in an exchange of theoretical notes, but that he was particularly concerned with making a practical contribution to the solution of the foreign volunteer problem.

The reservations and counter-proposals contained in the Insurgent note, the papers go on to say, had to be made to provide for emergencies which would probably arise in Insurgent Spain as the country was at war, and it is, therefore, only natural that the reply should take into consideration all the measures for security which were rendered necessary by the civil war.—Trans-Ocean.

#### COMMITTEE TO MEET

London, Yesterday.

As soon as the answer arrived here to-day, the full text was communicated to the Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, and the Chairman of the Non-Intervention Committee, Lord Plymouth.

Political circles expect that Lord Plymouth will summon the Non-Intervention Committee at the end of next week.

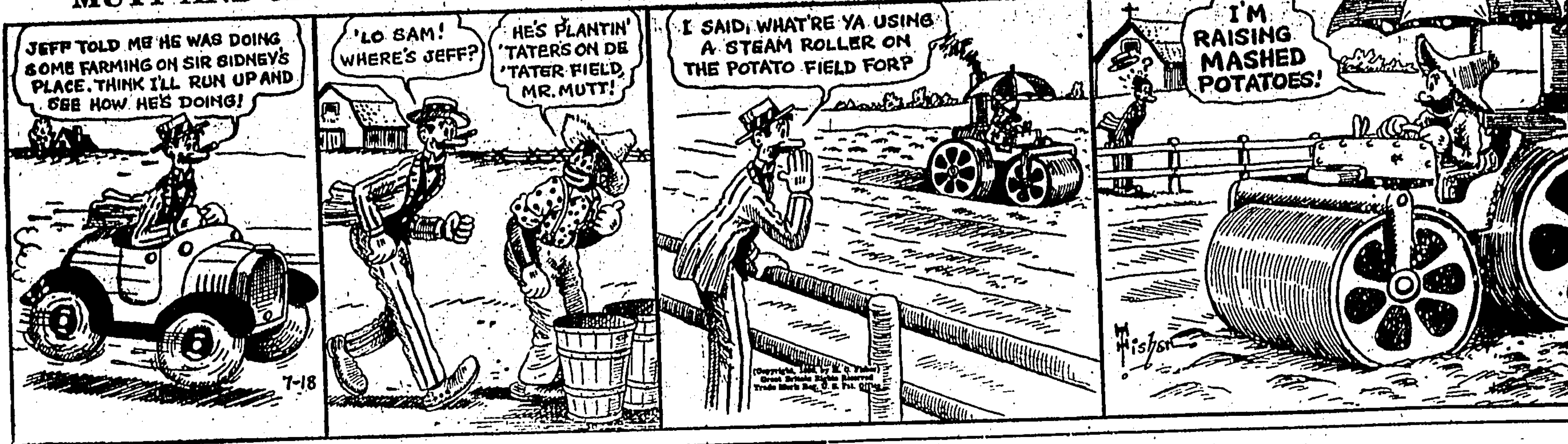
Regarding the contents of the insurgent note, the "Daily Mail" says it can be taken for granted that the reply raises definite objections and asks further explanations of some points not clear. Nevertheless, the paper adds, a well-founded hope exists that the note will serve as the basis for an agreement on the evacuation of foreign volunteers.—Trans-Ocean.

of the fundamental observations they have put forward in the present note.

The note states: "If, as cannot be doubted, the Nations represented on the Non-Intervention Committee aim at obviating the danger of conflict extending to other countries, Insurgent Spain will give to this end, as it is at present doing, all facilities compatible with its rights which cannot be waived."—British Wireless.



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THE DAILY SHORT STORY

KAY

KAY was not without her dreams. She dreamed of a knight on a white charger coming to take her away. Figuratively, of course. She had dreamed thus for years. Since the last year of grade school. It was then that she began to wonder what lay beyond the hill, about the world outside.

She had, of course, a sweetheart. No girl as beautiful as Kay, living in such a tiny hamlet so far away from things could be without one. His name was Lee Franklin. He worked for his father in their apple orchard. He was a good boy. He had graduated from the state university. Some day he would inherit his father's vast acres.

She was the envy of every girl in town. The older folks said she was lucky. Yet they admitted it was as it should be. Kay and Lee were suited.

Kay knew she was envied and knew she was lucky. She hated herself for not being satisfied; for not being completely happy; for not yielding to Lee's plea for an immediate marriage. She marveled at his patience. She

Believe me I don't! This is the first time. There's never been another like you. There never will be for all time."

He looked at her pleadingly. She knew he was sincere, that he meant what he said, that he did love her, but she withdrew her hand from his grasp.

"I understand, Don. And I believe you too. Only—I'm not used to people like you. For a minute you carried me away. I'm used to—a different sort of life, to having something to cling to. It's born in me, and I can never get away from it, I guess. We're so far apart, so different. Don't you see? We could never be happy together."

But Don didn't see, and there was no use trying to explain, though she tried, for she owed him much. He had given her more than she could ever repay, the value of which he could never realise.

It hurt her because he went away without understanding. She wondered if all men were like that. It was selfish, when you came right down to

By Meredith Scholl

decided he must realise she was not wholly contented. He knew that something was wrong, yet was unable to identify it.

So time went on. Kay continued to dream her dream, to wonder and hope and yearn for something she couldn't explain, something that was beyond her reach. Folks at length began to wonder and whisper among themselves, and Kay realised with a sort of desperation that the time was soon coming when she would have to make her decision.

And then suddenly one day Kay's knight appeared. He did not, of course, ride in on a white charger, nor did wear a suit of mail. Yet Kay knew it was he the minute she heard about the young artist who was boarding at Ma Plumber's.

She saw him the next day in the post office. Bryant Beachwood, the postal clerk, introduced them. His name was Don Craddock, and he was tall and handsome and fair. Looking at him, Kay's heart skipped a beat. She heard him asking about the countryside, and heard him suggest that he call for her that afternoon so she could show it to him.

She nodded dumbly. She was in a daze. He was her knight. He came from beyond the hills. Nothing else mattered now. He was here. She didn't care what people thought or said or did.

It lasted a week. Then Don Craddock went away. He went away because he had fallen in love with Kay. Bronson and he couldn't have her and it was easier being away.

It was the night before he left that it happened. During the intervening time Kay had learned many things about Don, and about the world where he came from.

"I've known a lot of women," he said. "A awful lot—but you, you're different. I love you, Kay."

"Did you love the others?"

He gestured aimlessly. "Who knows? Perhaps. At least I did for the moment. But an artist—we're temperamental. We take our fun and move on." He saw her looking at him, and realised with sudden comprehension what he had done. "I don't feel that way toward you, Kay!"

He turned to her, and suddenly she saw what she had done, saw the wailing people and heard their wailing tongues and understood the hurt in Lee Franklin's heart. The picture filled her with horror.

"Well, look," Lee said. "That's over now. You sent him away. There's only one answer to that. You sent him because of me. Well, still love you, Kay. I know how it is—how it is for a girl like you cooped up in a small town like this. But now you know—we do have some things here—will you marry me now?"

Kay turned up her face to him. He was radiant, yet there were tears in her eyes. "Oh, dear, Lee, you do understand. I thought no man did, but now I know differently. How could help being happy with you?"

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# WUCHANG HEAVILY BOMBED

## Scores Of Buildings Wrecked In South Lake Area

### Casualties Not Yet Known: Forty Injured Taken Out

Hankow, To-day.

Seventeen Japanese heavy bombers, accompanied by pursuit planes, severely bombed Nanhu (South Lake), south of Wuchang, at noon yesterday.

A Reuter's representative was watching from the East Lake and saw the bombers, in two close formations, drop 60 bombs on the South Lake district.

At the present time, the number of casualties are not known, but scores of buildings were demolished in that area and more than 40 wounded, some seriously, were taken away to the American Wuchang Sanitarium, where doctors and nurses, with Chinese assistants, are working feverishly to save the lives of the injured. — Reuter.

Hankow, To-day.

Over 50 persons were killed and wounded yesterday when Japanese planes twice raided Wuchang.

The first visit was made shortly after seven o'clock, when about eight planes were reported heading for the suburb.

Chinese A.A. batteries prevented the raiders from reaching their objectives.

About four hours later, a large fleet of planes raided the outskirts of Wuchang, dropping almost 100 bombs.

Chinese military positions suffered no material damage. — Our Own Correspondent.

## BEGGING AT SIKH TEMPLE

Twenty Chinese were cautioned by Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy this morning when charged with begging outside the Sikh Temple, Gap Road, yesterday.

They admitted the charge, but said it was for the food which the

## STATE-AIDED WEDLOCK IN GERMANY

Berlin, To-day.

The proportion of marriages concluded in Germany, with State aid in form of matrimonial loans, has risen by one-third now that the grant of these loans is no longer made dependent on abandonment of employment in office, shop or factory by the female partner.

In the first quarter of the current year, 47,000 marriages, or 41.3 per cent. of total marriages in Germany, were concluded with State aid, as compared with 30 per cent. in the preceding quarter.

In the second quarter of the current year, the figure had risen to 66,000.

This brings the total of State-assisted marriages concluded in Germany in the period between August, 1933 to the end of June, 1938 to upwards of 935,000.

Although figures for July are not yet available, it can already be stated that the million mark has now been reached. — Trans-Ocean.

Temple distributed every Sunday.

Inspector Baker said he understood that such was the case but a complaint was received from the temple and the raid was made.



The Duke and Duchess of Gloucester left their London home last week for the start of their holiday in Kenya. They will be away for over three months. Photo shows the Duke and Duchess outside York House when leaving on August 12. (Copyright. By Air Mail).

## WANCHAI RAID

Dockyard coolies, hawkers, lift boys, shop coolies and a number of unemployed were among Chinese charged before Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy this morning with being found at No. 74, Lockhart Road, yesterday, without lawful authority or excuse and with being present for a meeting held for an unlawful purpose.

The defendants were remanded for three days on bail of \$100 each.

## BRITAIN'S EFFORTS IN THE BLACK AREAS

London, To-day.

Total commitments of the Commissioner for the Special Areas in England and Wales to the end of July amounted to £16,358,000, including £5,111,000 in respect of grants to assist industry and £3,258,000 for land settlement.

Total expenditure involved, excluding capital brought into the areas by new firms established on the trading estates and elsewhere, was more than £22,000,000. — British Wirelss.

## SCHOOLBOY DROWNED

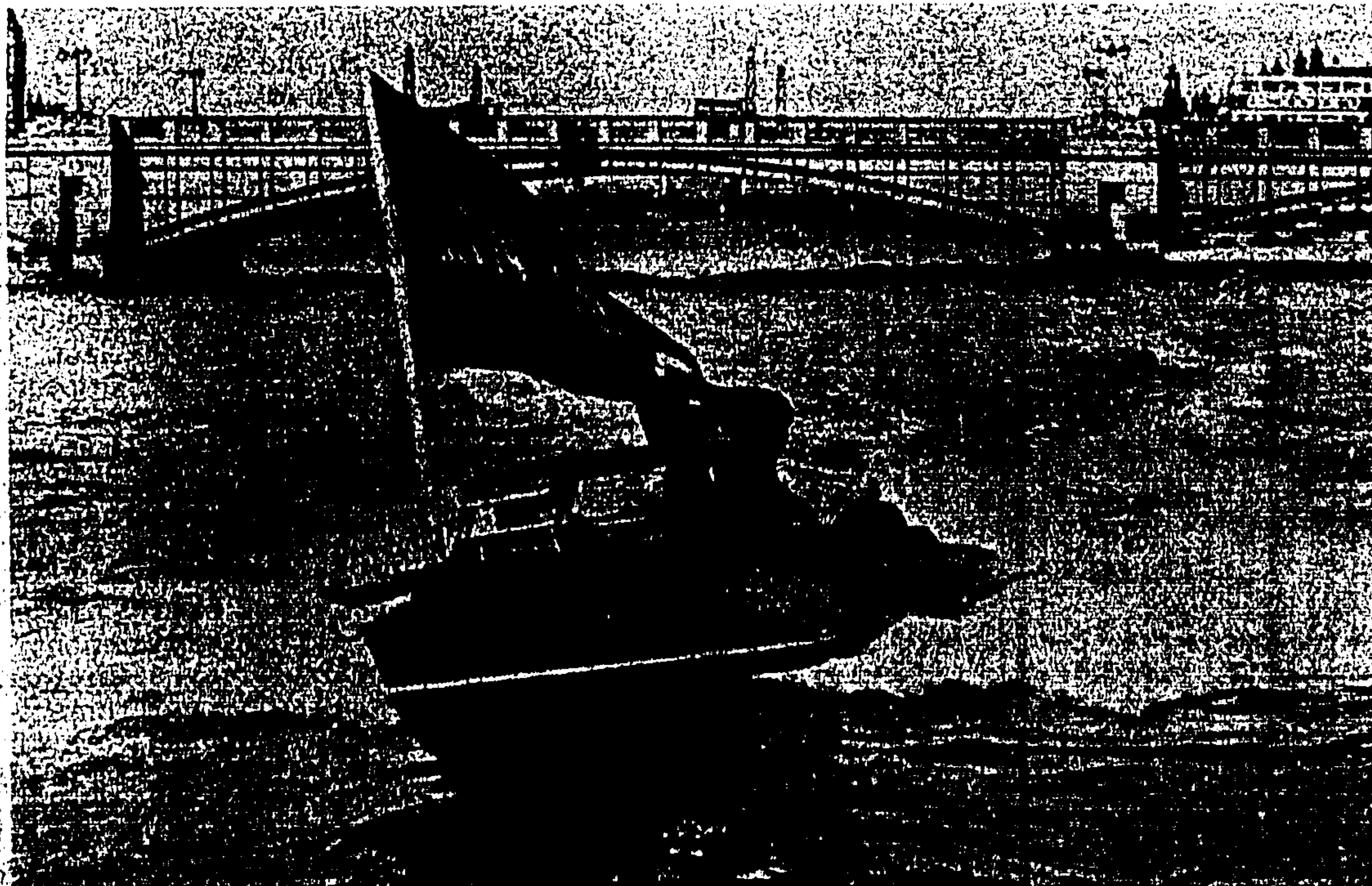
To Po-leung, a teacher of the Chan Kwong boys' and girls' school, No. 33, Fuk Wah Street, has reported that a member of a swimming party near the 13-mile beach on Saturday, Leung Tai-yau, aged 13, got out of his depth and was drowned.

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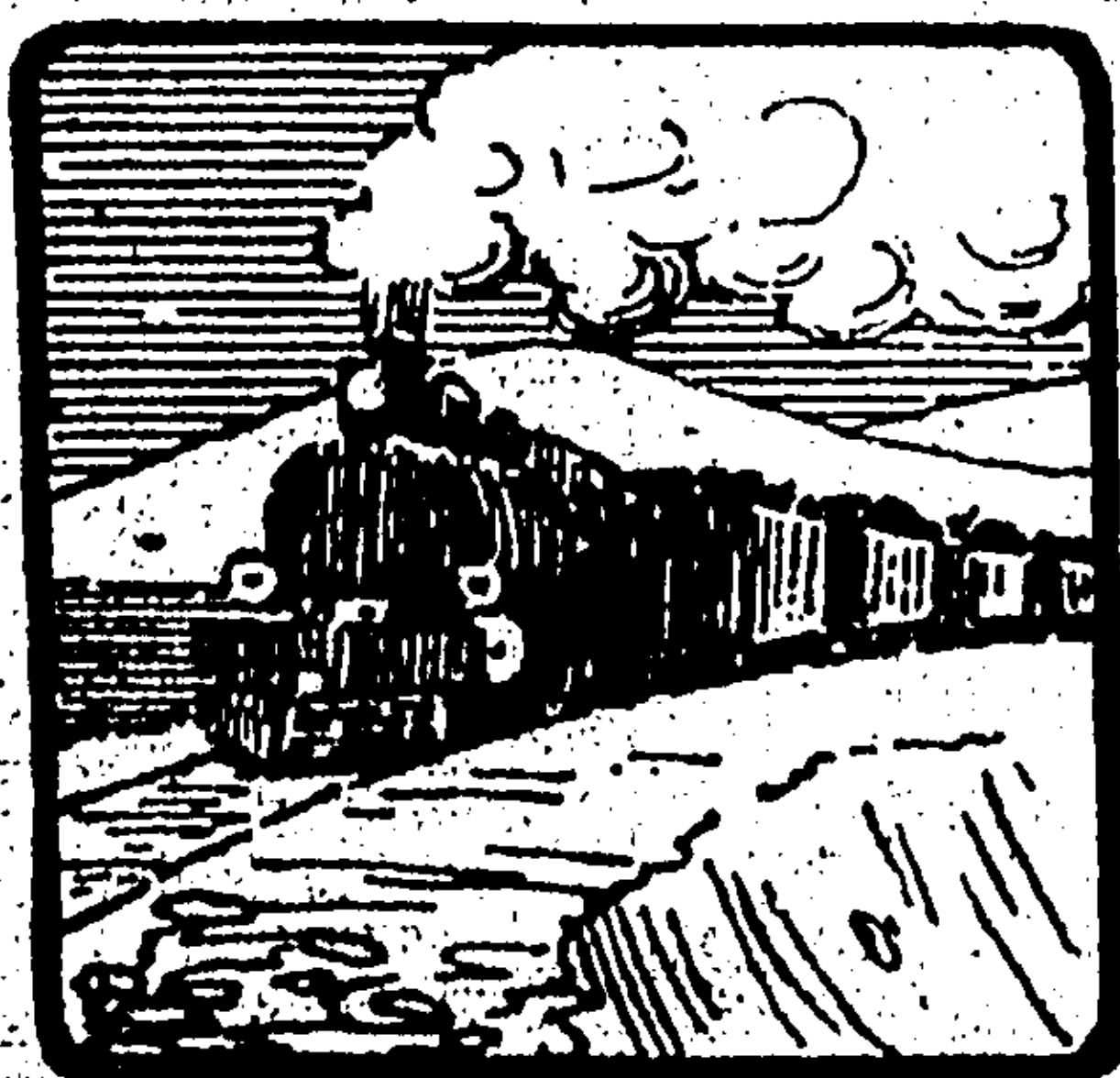
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## FRENCH VIEW OF U.S. IN WAR

Paris's somewhat imaginative reaction to the speeches of President Roosevelt and Mr. Cordell Hull might well make those statesmen pause to consider the extent to which the United States enters into European calculations. In Washington, it is quite conceivably thought that, after all, these brave words are very vague and general, and do not indicate any readiness for action on the part of the United States Government. In Paris, however, and to some extent in other European capitals, much meaning is read into them. To Continental eyes, they are deeply significant indications that American opinion is evolving—largely under pressure of events in the Far East—toward a new outlook on world affairs. This evolution is believed to concern two points of particular interest to Europe. The first is a tendency on the part of Washington to abandon the neutrality policy and strict isolationism. The second is an American trend toward lining up with the European democracies against the dictatorships.

Very possibly this view of the American diplomatic scene is exaggerated; it may even be mistaken. But that does not keep it from being of great importance. For, rightly or wrongly, France and to some extent Britain think they discern these tendencies in Washington, and they are beginning to shape their own policies accordingly.

Incidentally, it is not generally realised how close is the United States Government's contact with all that is going on in Europe. The American Ambassador in Paris, during recent weeks, has been conferring almost daily with M. Georges Bonnet. In London, the contact may be less direct, but it is hardly less close.

Even if this means nothing more than a desire on the part of America's diplomats to keep Washington posted on daily developments in Europe, that is still quite important. The truth

is that in Europe, at least, America's stake in peace and America's role in war is seen to be hardly less important than that of France or Britain.

A very significant side light on this aspect of the question is found in an article in the latest *Revue des Deux Mondes*, an authoritative French monthly, written by General Bernard Serrigny, an expert on military affairs and especially on motorised fighting. General Serrigny points out that motorisation has greatly changed the elements of Europe's military problem. A modern mechanised division of infantry, he says, would require at least 1800 motor vehicles of various sorts for transport and supply purposes, while an armoured car division contains more than 2200. When tanks are added to these figures, he concludes that the automobile—in its various forms—plays a decisive role in modern warfare, and that the country that can produce the most cars is in a dominant position.

The United States, as General Serrigny emphasises, turns out more than two-thirds of the whole world's motor cars, while Britain, France, Germany and Italy combined only produce about 17 per cent. Furthermore, he declares, the United States produces about 75 per cent of all the oil in the world.

All the motorised units must be fed with gasoline and oil, and in addition there are thousands of planes, ships and submarines which require huge quantities of petroleum products to keep them going. He gives very complete and convincing figures showing that Europe's wartime needs of oil, in its various forms, would total about 70,000,000 tons annually—80,000,000 tons if Japan were included. Now, apart from Soviet Russia and Rumania, no Continental country produces oil in any considerable quantity. The principal powers all have reserves sufficient to last two or three months, but not much longer. After that time, if motorised warfare is to continue in Europe, it will have to be fought on oil supplied by America.

"Thus one can well appreciate how heavily America would weigh in the balance," writes General Serrigny, "not only at the beginning of mobilisation but during the whole of the war. And one can see, furthermore, how diligently we should seek her support, or at least her benevolent neutrality. If she lends her support to any one of the belligerent nations, she will be mistress of Europe's fate. Those countries to which she refused to supply oil would be in a state of marked and probably decisive inferiority. America, owing to its production, the British Empire, because of its naval supremacy, remain the masters of the hour, is General Serrigny's last word. Notwithstanding all appearances to the contrary, power is still on the side of the liberal and democratic nations.

This can be taken as a pretty accurate picture of the attitude of the French General Staff. It also indicates clearly the views of the French government and the Quai d'Orsay. In fact, almost all the government officials and diplomats are firmly convinced that in case of war, they count on at least the "benevolent neutrality"—by which they mean the active and exclusive economic support—of the United States.



# NEW JAPANESE DRIVE OPENS ON YANGTSE

## Singtze In Flames After Terrific Battering

### CHINESE RETAKE TINGSHIA

Hankow, To-day.  
Launching a counter-attack, Chinese forces to the west of Kiukiang, re-captured Tingshiashan, northeast of Juichang, a Chinese military communique declares. The communique adds that the Chinese are at the present attacking Wanfushan.—Reuter.

### NAZI ACTIVITY IN BUDAPEST: OVER 100 ARRESTS

Budapest, To-day.

Police here arrested 106 Hungarian Nazis accused of mingling in the crowds during yesterday's celebrations of St. Stephen's Day and attempting to cause disorders.

Ninety-six of those arrested were placed under police supervision, which means stringent restrictions on their liberty, for example, exclusion from the use of public services such as telephones and transport.

During the afternoon several hundred Nazis with emblems demonstrated in the city streets.

#### OFFICIALS DISTURBED

Official circles are very disturbed over this Nazi activity which coincides with the absence of the Regent, Admiral Horthy, and other political leaders to Germany.

It is further learned that Nazis are planning large scale demonstrations on August 24, when their leader, Major Szalsy, makes his final appeal to the Supreme Court against the sentence imposed upon him for subversive activities.—Reuter.

### PRINCESS MARGARET'S 8TH BIRTHDAY

London, To-day.

The King and Queen and Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret attended divine service in the Crathie Church yesterday, driving from Balmoral in a carriage drawn by grey horses with an outrider.

Professor Main of Glasgow preached the sermon.

Next Sunday the King will unveil a bust of King George V.

The bust, which is by Sir William Reid Dick, will be dedicated by Doctor James Black, Moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland.

Princess Margaret celebrated her 8th birthday yesterday.—British Wireless.

### Landing In Force On West Shore Of Poyang Lake

Hankow, To-day.

As predicted in Chinese circles, the Japanese launched a drive along the west shore of Poyang Lake yesterday.

A Chinese military dispatch from the front states that Japanese troops have landed in the vicinity of Singtze and severe fighting is in progress.

Twenty Japanese warships, laying off Shoe Hill near the neck of the lake, are at present heavily shelling Singtze, according to the dispatch.

The object of the bombardment is to support the infantry assault on the town where the Japanese are apparently attempting to outflank Chinese defenders of the Kiukiang-Nanchang Railway.—Reuter.

#### SEVERE FIGHTING

Hankow, To-day.

Severe fighting on the north-western shores of Poyang Lake is reported here, while, that the situation in the Tashuhsia region is unchanged.

Vernacular messages received here state that the Japanese are striking at Singtze; which is still in the hands of the Chinese troops.

One Japanese detachment is reported to be pressing southwards on the town from Kutang, where the Japanese have established a new base for operations and where thousands of reinforcements have recently arrived.

#### HEAVY AIR ATTACKS

The other column is advancing from a point on the western bank of the Poyang Lake, north-east of Singtze, where they landed troops yesterday morning under the cover of several warships.

Meanwhile, Japanese planes are carrying out severe raids on Singtze, supported by the gunboats, which are ceaselessly shelling.

The Chinese defenders are now engaged in a fierce encounter a few miles north of Singtze.—Our Own Correspondent.

### GRANTS FOR MAKING ENGLAND P.T.-CONSCIOUS

London, To-day.

The National Fitness Council has made terms on which grants will be made available under the Physical Training and Recreation Act for village halls, or their adaptation to physical training purposes.

It is pointed out that 400 new halls has been provided over the past few years, through the National Council of Social Service and Rural Community Councils, but many of these halls require adaptation before use as a gymnasiums.—British Wireless.

### ARMS' POSSESSORS PLEAD GUILTY

At the Criminal Sessions this morning, Li Hon-sang and Au Kam were sentenced, respectively, to two and a half, and one and a half years' hard labour by the Acting Puisne Judge, Mr. E. H. Williams, for the unlawful possession of one revolver and ten rounds of ammunition and one revolver and six rounds of ammunition.

Both accused pleaded guilty.

### BANISHEES SENTENCED

Four banishees, unlawfully returned to the Colony, pleaded guilty before the Acting Puisne Judge, Mr. E. H. Williams, at the Criminal Sessions this morning.

Wong Loi, alias Wong Yau, and Wong Hop, alias Wong Chuen, were sentenced to two and half years' imprisonment; Shum Wing, alias Sam Wing, to three years' and Wong Man-yiu, to three and a half years' hard labour.



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**A CORNISH INDUSTRY.** Miss Jean White, of Newquay, Cornwall, heads a novel industry. She employs several local girls in her studio, where she makes model galleons. These she supplies all over the country, and is making models of the "Victory", "Golden Hind" etc., for sale at Portsmouth and Chatham during Navy Week. All the models are hand made, and are remarkably accurate as to detail. Photo shows—Miss Jean White putting the finishing touches to an oversize model galleon of the Spanish Armada, which she has constructed from the wood of old orange boxes.

## ADM. HORTHY MADE MUCH OF IN GERMANY

Berlin, To-day.

Dr. Seyss-Inquart who headed the reception party for the Hungarian Regent, Admiral Horthy, greeted him on behalf of Adolf Hitler and said that Austria was linked with the Kingdom of Hungary by having travelled along the same road marked out by history. It was a story which they could both recall with pride.

After replying in cordial terms, Admiral Horthy inspected the guard of honour and then reembarked on a special train for Kiel where Madame Horthy will perform the ceremony to-day of naming a new German warship.

The greater part of the German fleet is assembled at Kiel in preparation for a big naval parade in honour of the Hungarian guests.

It has been revealed that the name chosen for the new German warship is "Prince Eugen von Savoyen," chiefly famous for his defeat of the Turks when, in the early part of the eighteenth cen-

tury, they were making their last big effort to overrun Europe.

Prince Eugen has become with time an almost legendary figure in the Danubian countries as well as in Germany and Italy.

The army of which he was placed in command was composed of Hungarians, Austrians, Germans and Italians.

As a statesman, Prince Eugen is credited with being the first advocate of a greater German Reich.

### POLITICAL SIGNIFICANCE

That the wife of the Hungarian Regent will christen a new German warship with the name of a member of the Italian Royalty, whilst the former Austrian Minister of the Interior, Dr. Seyss-Inquart will deliver the address, is regarded as a symbol of profound political significance.

On Tuesday, Admiral Horthy and the Fuehrer will pay a visit to Heligoland, passing through the Kiel Canal. Some time will be spent inspecting the island. — Trans-Ocean.

## PEAK BURGLARY

Mrs. C. E. Brown, of No. 176, the Peak, has reported that some one entered her house through an open window last night and stole money and certain articles, to the value of \$40.

# German Shortage Of Liquid Funds: Bourse Slump

Koenigsberg, To-day.

The first authoritative statement on the causes of the recent happenings on the German Bourses was made by Herr Walther Funk, the German Minister for Economics, in the course of a speech at the opening of the Baltic fair at Koenigsberg.

He freely admitted that there are people in Germany "whose weak nerves or bad conscience had allowed them to be influenced by malicious suggestions thrown out by irresponsible quarters abroad" in connection with the price movements on the share markets.

Herr Funk gave as causes of the rush to sell on the consequent sharp fall in prices, the fact that Jews were disposing of their holdings under the impression—although a false one—that in future Jews will not be allowed to hold German shares and securities.

This selling movement, the Minister went on to say, coincided with an acute scarcity of liquid capital in industry brought about by a further marked extension of industrial production. This scarcity of liquid capital was also partly due to the new system of financing public expenditure by half-yearly treasury certificates acceptable as collateral security, instead of as formerly by discountable special bills.

### SHORTAGE OF CASH

The shortage of cash felt by industry was the direct outcome of the extraordinary rise in industrial production, while the raising of the corporation tax had had the effect of causing a certain decline in the prospects of industry of being able to pay out fair-sized dividends.

For the rest, prices on the German Bourses and not declined to the extent they did in other countries, notably in the U.S.A. and England and they were still considerably higher than they were two years ago.

Dr. Funk proceeded to admonish those who had shown themselves to have little faith in National Socialist economic leadership which he insisted would never tolerate any obstruction in the financing of big industrial tasks. Wherever difficulties arose, they would straightaway be removed, even when it meant altering a method or a system that had not proved practical or effective.

Germany's economic policy, declared Dr. Funk, must remain a dynamic one, not bound down to dogmas.

### CORDELL HULL SPEECH

Dealing with the recent speech of Mr. Cordell Hull, the Minister said:—

"I find myself obliged to contradict Mr. Hull when he says that German methods will lead not to an increase but to a decrease of the exchange of goods. The fact prove the contrary.

The trade agreements which we have concluded of late have led without exception to an increase in the volume of trade, in some instances very considerably.

Dr. Funk hinted at the possibility of an extension of the present system of bilateral commercial agreements. "The rigid methods of the past will be abandoned and in place of the clearing agreements we shall adopt a flexible sort of transfer agreements. This will enable Germany, for instance, to supply raw materials and foodstuffs, obtained in exchange for its own industrial goods, to a third customer. "The great thing about this new system," declared Dr. Funk, "is the fact that this exchange of goods, regulated by State agreements, will be carried out on the basis of fixed prices and assured quotas. Germany, for its part, is in a position to increase the volume of its foreign trade and if the above system was generally adopted, it would contribute its part to bringing about stable conditions on the world market.

Political credits, argued Dr. Funk, concluding, to set up a dam against German trade expansion in South Eastern Europe do not bring happiness to any countries. — Trans-Ocean.

Mr. A. E. Ablong, of Shek Lung Road, was bitten by his own dog yesterday. He was treated at the Kowloon Hospital and the dog sent to Mautaukok for observation.

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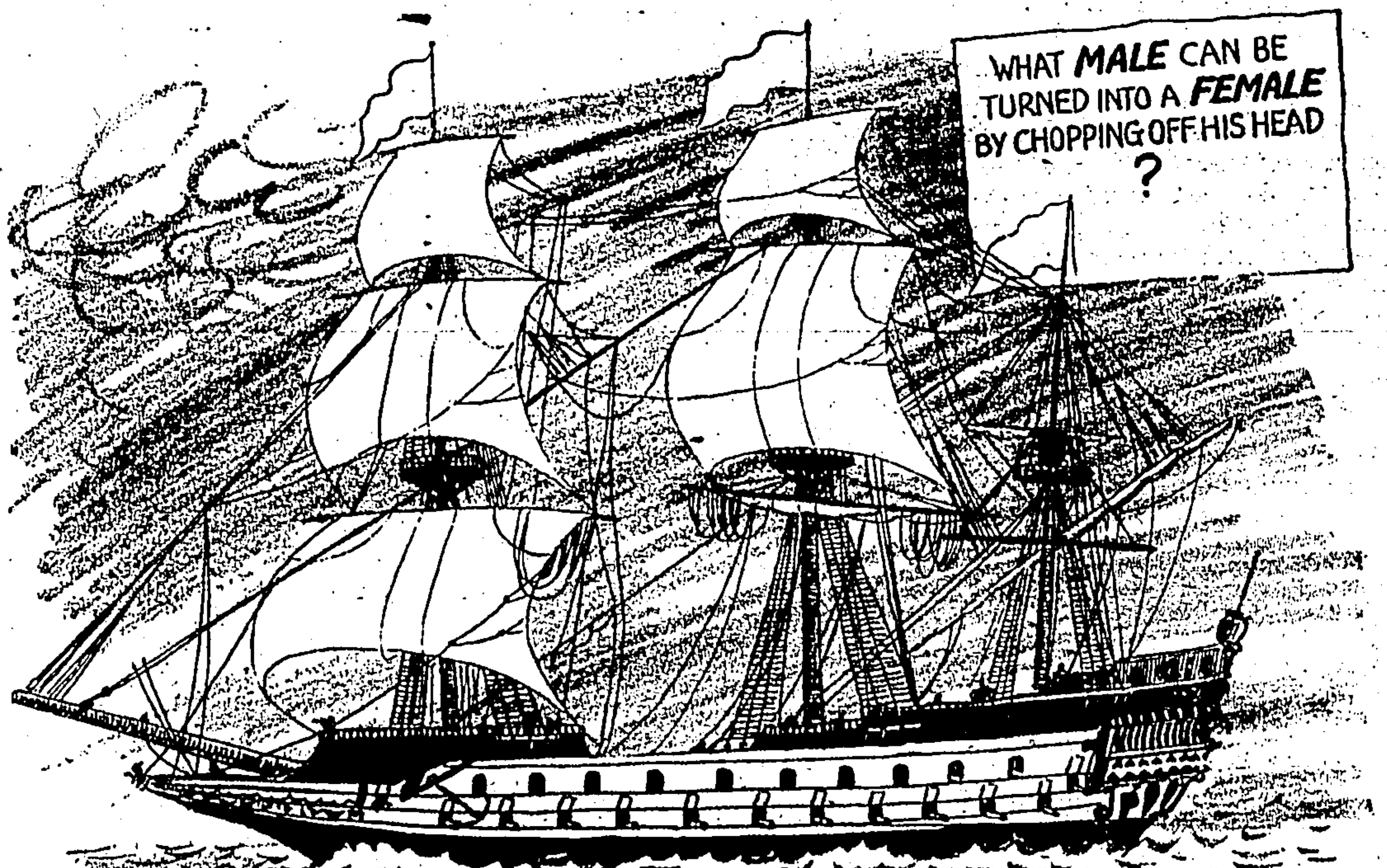
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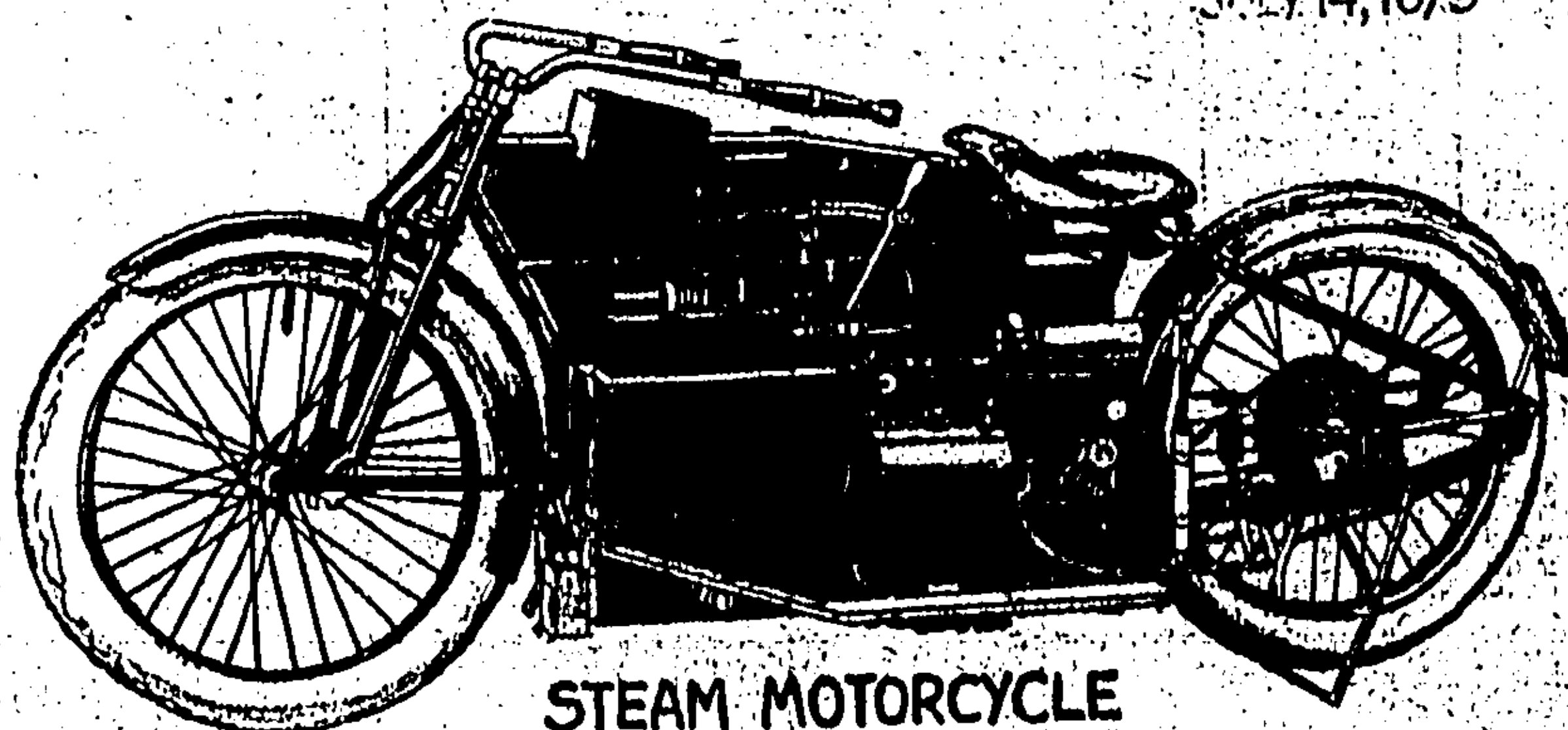
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Straits.....	Cremer.....	August 23.
Saigon.....	G. G. Paul Doumer.....	August 23.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Manila (San Francisco—date, 29th July).....	Pres. Coolidge.....	August 23.
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Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 17th Aug.....	Imperial Airways Plane.....	August 23.
Swatow.....	Yunnan.....	August 24.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 17th Aug.....	Imperial Airways Plane.....	August 24.
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For	Per Monday	Date and Time.
Fort Bayard, Hoihow and Pakhoi.....	Wing Wah.....	Aug. 20, Noon
Air Mail for Sian, Lanchow, Changsha, Chengtu, etc. (via Hankow) by the "Eurasia Airways Service" (to further points by surface transport as services permit).....	Eurasia Plane.....	Mon., August 22.
G.P.O. and K.P.O.		
Reg.,.....	Mon., Aug. 22, 4.30 p.m.	
Ord.,.....	Mon., Aug. 22, 5.00 p.m.	
Saigon.....	Lyeemoon.....	Aug. 22, 12.30 p.m.
Saigon.....	Titan.....	Aug. 22, 1.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 29th Aug.....	Imperial Airways Plane.....	Mon., Aug. 22, K.P.O.
Reg.,.....	Aug. 22, 5 p.m.	
Ord.,.....	Aug. 22, 5.30 p.m.	
G.P.O.		
Reg.,.....	Aug. 22, 5 p.m.	
Ord.,.....	Aug. 22, 7 p.m.	
Air Mail for Malaya and Australia by Imperial Airways Plane Mon., Aug. 22, "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney, 29th Aug.....	Imperial Airways Plane.....	Mon., Aug. 22, K.P.O.
Reg.,.....	Aug. 22, 5 p.m.	
Ord.,.....	Aug. 22, 5.30 p.m.	
G.P.O.		
Reg.,.....	Aug. 22, 5 p.m.	
Ord.,.....	Aug. 22, 7 p.m.	
Tuesday		
Samshui and Wuchow.....	Tai Hing.....	Tues., Aug. 23, 8.15 a.m.
Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya.....	Tjinegara.....	Tues., Aug. 23, 8.30 a.m.
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 4th September.....	Aeneas.....	Tues., August 23, G.P.O. and K.P.O.
Reg.,.....	Tues., Aug. 23, 8.30 a.m.	
Ord.,.....	Tues., Aug. 23, 9.00 a.m.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt and *Europe via Marseilles — due Marseilles, 24th Sept. and London	Aeneas.....	Tues., August 23, G.P.O. and K.P.O.
Parcels—due London, 1st October.....	Par.,.....	Mon., Aug. 22, 5.00 p.m.
Kongmoon.....	On Lee.....	Tues., Aug. 23, 10.00 a.m.
Shanghai.....	Ruys.....	Tues., Aug. 23, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, *Amoy and Foochow.....	Haitan.....	Tues., Aug. 23, 3.00 p.m.
Swatow.....	Kiangsu.....	Tues., Aug. 23, 4.30 p.m.
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Reg.,.....	Tues., Aug. 23, 4.30 p.m.	
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Wednesday		
Kongmoon.....	Fook On.....	Wed., Aug. 24, 10 a.m.
Samshui and Wuchow.....	Kongning.....	Wed., Aug. 24, 8.15 a.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong.....	Taiyuan.....	Wed., Aug. 24, 10.00 a.m.
Amoy.....	Chungking.....	Wed., Aug. 24, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, *Shanghai and Tientsin.....	Yatshing.....	Wed., Aug. 24, 12.30 p.m.
Shanghai.....	Sinkiang.....	Wed., Aug. 24, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow and Bangkok.....	Kweiyang.....	Wed., Aug. 24, 2.30 p.m.
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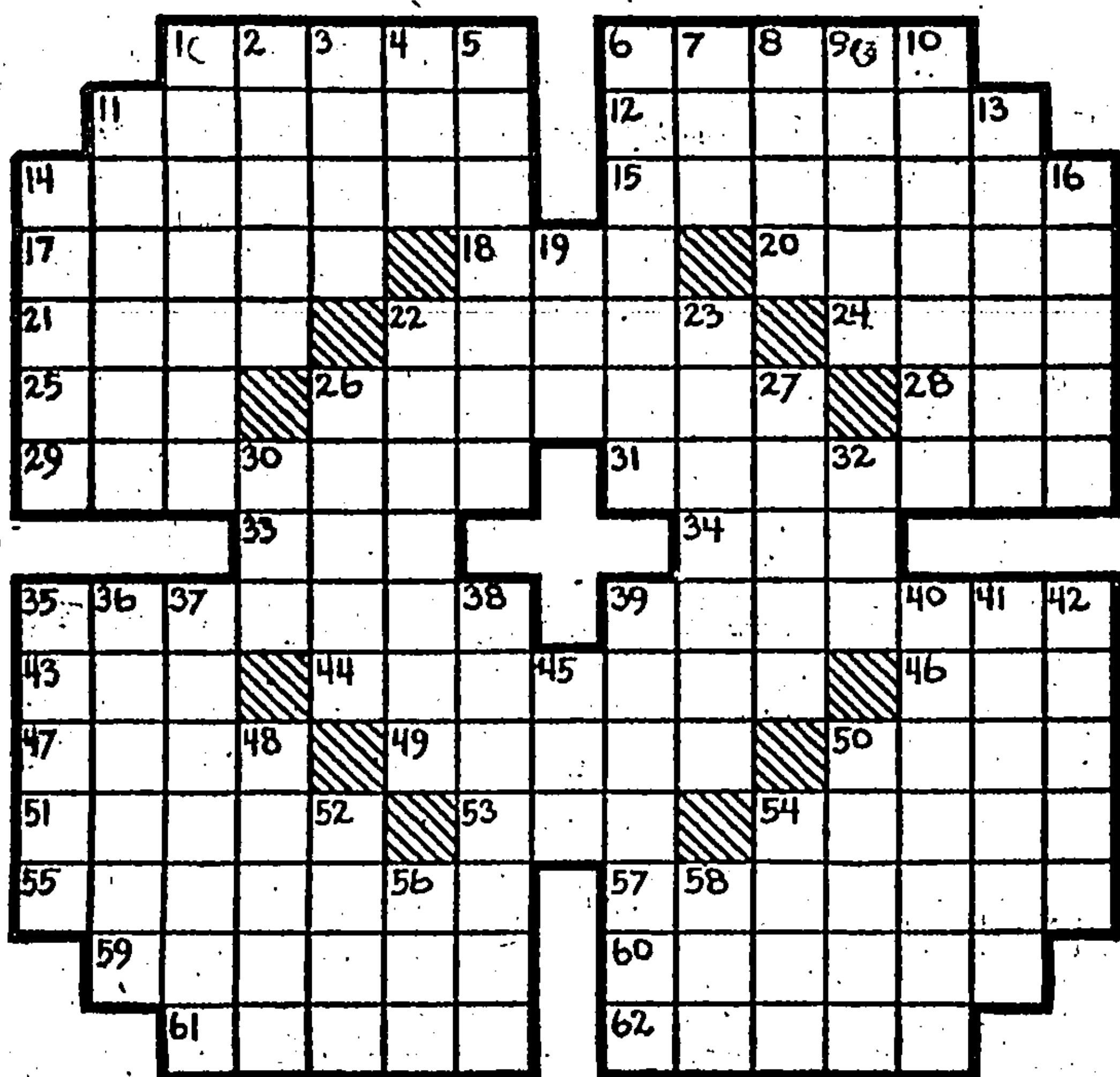
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- 11-Leave
- 12-Excited
- 14-Chapel in the Vatican Palace
- 15-Decides
- 17-Same as olein
- 18-Weaken
- 20-River in France
- 21-Sopstone
- 22-Fathers
- 24-Girl's name
- 25-Consumed
- 26-Boxed
- 28-Energy
- 29-Inhabitant of island of Labos
- 31-Prophetess
- 33-An insect
- 34-River in Scotland
- 35-Old musical instrument (pl.)
- 39-Violins
- 43-Indite
- 44-Sofas
- 45-Mischief-maker
- 47-Terminates
- 49-Search

## HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 50-Girl's name
- 51-A negative ion
- 53-Clear of
- 54-Stronger (Spot.)
- 55-Withdraw from action
- 57-Land surrounded by water (pl.)
- 58-Ridicule
- 60-A relative (pl.)
- 61-An ecclesiastical council
- 62-An insect (pl.)

## VERTICAL

- 1-Sales at second hand
- 2-An eye
- 3-Acquire
- 4-Vase with a foot
- 5-Periodical Mediterranean wind
- 6-An evening church service
- 7-A beverage
- 8-Strike gently
- 9-Fur-bearing animal
- 10-Ease
- 11-Enlarge
- 13-Man's name

## VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 14-Pertaining to setae
- 16-Fissures
- 19-Arrived (abbr.)
- 22-Scatter over a surface in drops
- 23-Shabbier
- 26-A trigonometrical term (pl.)
- 27-Actions
- 30-Interdict
- 32-Crimson
- 35-Javelin
- 36-Confined in a small space
- 37-Puts into writing
- 38-Began
- 39-Grazing
- 40-Cross-ribs (Arch.)
- 41-Lays in surrounding water
- 42-Boxes
- 43-Prefix, Thrice
- 44-Grieved
- 46-Tend toward a former state
- 48-In (adv.)
- 54-An insect
- 56-Bustle
- 58-Wrong-doing

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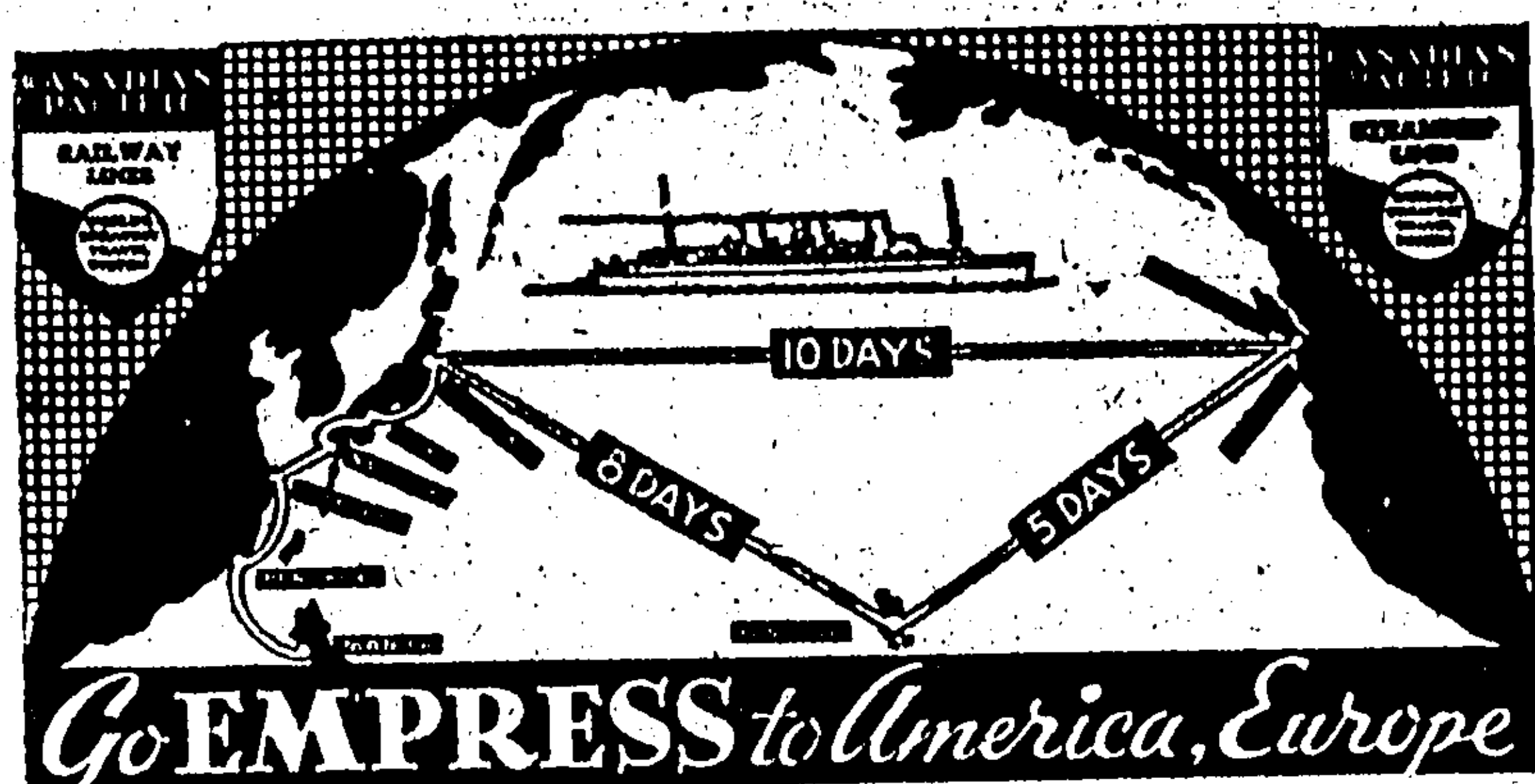
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### MOSCOW CHURCH CLOSED

#### New Anti-Christian Drive By Soviet

The Soviet drive against Orthodox Christianity has entered on a new phase with the forcible closing of the big Church of the Epiphany at Dorogomilovskaya, a Moscow suburb. This Church, has served as the Orthodox Cathedral in Moscow since the suppression of more famous shrines. Workmen tore down the crosses from the domes and belfry—the first step to demolition.

The pro-cathedral has lately been renovated at great financial sacrifice by the poor Orthodox rank and file. Since the revolution it has housed a particularly sacred ikon, popularly attributed to the brush of one of the twelve Apostles, St. Luke. The fate of this relic is causing concern among the faithful.

### GERMANS WANT COLONIES' TRADE

"During the negotiations for the amendment of the Anglo-German Payments Agreement, the German delegation made request for concessions for German trade in the Colonial Empire."

This statement was made by Mr. R. H. Butler, Foreign Affairs Under-Secretary, in the House of Commons recently.

"These requests by Germany are now under consideration," he added.

### LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate on the Hong Kong dollar to-day was 1/2%.

"Spot" silver was quoted in London at 19-5/16 and forward at 10-3/16.

The London on New York rate was quoted at £-U.S.\$4.8798 and the New York on London rate £-U.S.\$4.88.

### LOCAL SHARE

Following is the list of changes and enquiries in local share quotations this morning:—

#### BANKS

Hong Kong Bank \$1445 sa.  
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Sit Cheuk, aged 39, widow, was cautioned by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning, when charged with bringing an unregistered mui-tsai named Li Yee, aged 11, into this Colony on Friday.

Inspector Fraser said defendant went to the S. C. A. on Saturday to register. The girl was sold to her for \$150 in Canton about four years ago.



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# GEN. VUILLEMIN COMPLETE MISSION

Berlin, To-day.  
General Vuillemin, the Chief of Staff of the French Air Force, left Staaken airport near Berlin, yesterday to return to Paris.

Just prior to his embarking on his special plane, he made a statement to a representative of the "National Zeitung" on his visit and on the impressions he had gained during his tour of Germany.

He said his visit had been as agreeable as it was interesting. He and his colleagues had been greatly touched by the friendliness of the reception accorded them by the German public and he took this opportunity to express their gratitude.

He appreciated the honour shown him in being received by the Fuehrer and the hours spent with Field Marshal Goering in Karinhall would remain and would hold a lasting place in his memory.

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"We have greatly admired," added the French General, "the achievements of German aviation and the high standard of efficiency attained by German airmen. We

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# MORE SHIPS FOR KIUKIANG FRONT

**Mahweiling, To-day.**

More than twenty Japanese naval vessels of various descriptions passed through Tungling during the weekend going upriver, apparently to reinforce the Japanese forces now operating on the Kiukiang front.—Central News.

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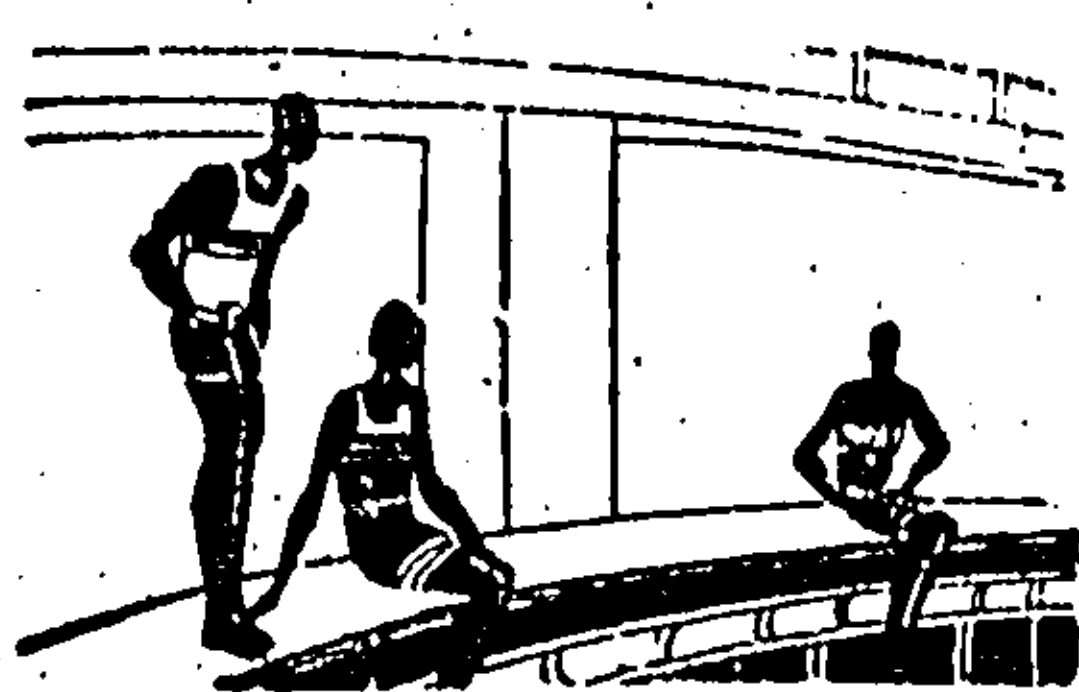
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## SATURDAY'S SOLUTION

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# European Swimming Titles



## U.S. SWIMMERS ESTABLISH NEW WORLD RECORD WIN 4 X 100 METRES RELAY v. EUROPE

Berlin, To-day.

In the International swimming meeting which is being held here between Europe and the United States, the American 4 x 100 metres relay team comprising Ralph Flanagan, Paul Wolff, Takashi Hirose and Otto Jaretz on Saturday established a new world record for the event clocking 3 mins. 59 2-10 secs. The former world mark which also stood to the credit of an American team was 4 mins. 0 2-10 secs.

The Europe team was represented by H. Heibel (Germany), S. Korosi (Hungary), F. Dove (Great Britain) and K. Hoving (Holland). —Reuter.

## BRITISH EMPIRE BEAT PORTUGAL

The British Empire defeated Portugal in the Semi-final Round of the Mamak International Baseball Tournament, at Caroline Hill yesterday, by 9 runs to 7, and thus qualify to meet China in the final next Sunday, at 9.30 a.m.

Muir, for the British Empire, hit a home run when he sent the ball through centre field.

In a friendly game the U.S.S. Sacramento beat a local nine by 9 runs to 5.

## Seventeen-Year-Old Danish Girl Takes 100 Metres Free Style

### BRITAIN'S TWO QUALIFIERS FOR 440 SEMI-FINALS

(By AIR MAIL)

London, August 11.

INTEREST in the European Swimming Championships at the Empire Pool, Wembley, was centred last night on the women's 100 metres free style final and the heats of the men's 400 metres free style event. No British swimmer managed to reach the women's final, but in the men's competition Britain's hopes rested on Norman Wainwright and K. R. H. Deane.

The only event decided in the early session was a water polo match in which Italy and France drew at one goal each. This gave Italy their first point of the series.

Danish women filled the first two places in the final of the women's 100 metres free style, which was won by Miss R. Hveger, aged 17, and holder of ten world's records. Miss Hveger set up new championship figures with 66.2 secs., and her compatriot, Birthe Ove-Petersen, who finished second, also beat the 1934 record of 67.1 secs. by Willi Den Ouden (Holland).

The race provided an exciting duel between Miss Hveger and Miss Ove-Petersen, and it was not until 25 yards from the finish that the world record holder managed to get ahead.

### BRITAIN'S QUALIFIERS

Britain's two representatives, Norman Wainwright, the 440 yards champion, and K. R. H. Deane, both qualified for the semi-finals of the men's 400 metres free style. Wainwright won his heat in 5 mins 6.8 secs, and Deane finished second to Tallis (France.)

B. Borg (Sweden) created a new championship record in winning his

### EUROPE v. AMERICA AT SWIMMING

#### F. Dove Chosen For Men's Relay Race

London, August 13. (By Air Mail.) Freddie Dove, English sprint champion, is one of four competitors who have been chosen to represent Europe in the men's relay (4 by 100 metres) against America, in the international swimming contest in Berlin on August 20 and 21.

The others are—K. Hoving (Holland), S. Korosi (Hungary), and H. Heibel (Germany). Reserve, H. Fischer (Germany). Nakache (France) has already been selected for the 100 metres back stroke in the medley relay. There are three others yet to be named.

[The United States won the relay and at the same time established a new world record, see cabled news.—Sports Ed.]

heat in 4 mins 52 secs, beating the previous best by 3.5 secs. made by J. Taxis (France.) W. Plath (Germany), who finished second to Borg, also got inside Taxis's figures.

### THIRD DEFEAT

Britain suffered their third successive defeat in the water polo contests, losing to Belgium by seven goals to two. R. Sutton (Britain) scored the most spectacular goal yet seen in the series. Completely submerged, but in possession of the ball, Sutton took a blind aim for the goal; and the ball landed at the back of the net.

Seventeen-year-old Betty Slade, English spring-board champion, occupied fourth position at the end of the compulsory dives in the spring-board event. Miss Slade would probably have done even better had her attention not been distracted by a moving spectator while she was on the point of carrying out a half screw backward dive.

She is only four feet six inches in height, and the smallest competitor in this competition.

### RESULTS

#### 100 METRES FREE STYLE—

#### WOMEN

Final—1, R. Hveger (Denmark), 66.2 secs (new championship record);



## COOPER AND MARTIN IN BIG STAND

### Cricket Close Of Play Scores

London, To-day.

The following were the close of play scores in the County matches which commenced last Saturday:—

At Taunton:—Somerset 357 (Lee 141) v. Surrey 3 for 0.

At Cardiff:—Glamorgan 281 for 3 v. Leicestershire.

At Newport:—Northants 195 (Herman 6 for 63) v. Hants 49 for 4.

At Manchester:—Lancashire 273 (Barnett 5 for 63) v. Gloucestershire 133 for 3.

At Nottingham:—Yorkshire 320 (Sutcliffe 100) v. Notts.

At Eastbourne:—Sussex 279 (John Langridge 114; A. Pope 6 for 48) v. Derby 56 for 2.

At Dudley:—Worcestershire 414 for 3 (Cooper 186 not out Martin 104 not out) v. Warwickshire. —Reuter.

## THE FIRST GREENKEEPER TO HOLD HIS TEE SHOT

(By AIR MAIL)

London, August 11.

For the first time in the history of the Golf Greenkeepers' Association tournament, instituted more than 30 years ago, a competitor accomplished a hole in 1 at Birkdale, Southport, yesterday.

F. Sunderland, North Middlesex, holed his tee shot at the thirteenth, which measures 202 yards, but his total score was 93, and he was out of the running for a chief award.

The senior event was won by D. R. Fish, Woodbridge (handicap 4), who had a second round of 73 net, and completed an aggregate of 143, which was 5 strokes ahead of the runner-up, G. Hart, Gay Hill.

J. Marshall, Irvine, had a total of 157.

2. B. Ove-Petersen (Denmark), 66.8 secs; 3. R. Van Veen (Holland), 68.4 secs; 4. G. J. Malcorps (Holland), 69.6 secs; 5. I. Acs (Hungary), 69.9 secs; 6. A. D. Hirsch (Norway), 71.4 secs. 400 METRES FREE STYLE—MEN (Qualifiers for semi-finals)

Heat One—1. N. Wainwright (Great Britain), 5 mins 6.8 secs; 2. H. Arendt (Germany), 5 mins 7.8 secs; 3. W. Gajary-Kuhinka (Hungary), 5 mins 8.2 secs.

Heat Two—1. B. Borg (Sweden), many, 4 mins 55.2 secs; 3. E. Grof (Hungary), 5 mins 2 secs.

Heat Three—1. Talli (France), 5 mins 4.1 secs; 2. K. R. H. Deane (Great Britain), 5 mins 10.8 secs; 3. O. Tandberg (Norway), 5 mins 21 secs.

P. A. Petersen (Denmark) qualified as fastest fourth.

### WATER POLO

Belgium, 7 goals; Great Britain, 2.

Germany, 3 goals; Holland, 2.

### WOMEN'S SPRING-BOARD

#### DIVING

Leading positions at end of compulsory dives:—1. G. Daumerling (Germany), 48.6 points; 2. S. Holms (Germany), 46.7 points; 3. E. Ohl (Great Britain), 45.18 points; 4. B. Slade (Great Britain), 44.84 points; 5. M. Hejkenkjold (Sweden), 41.38 points.

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## ENGLISH SOCCER CLUBS IN ACTION

London, To-day.

An inkling into English football form was provided on Saturday when the Jubilee Fund matches were played, nearly all of them being in the nature of "Derby" games.

Among striking results were the defeat of Arsenal at home, Stockport's six goals at Oldham, and Ipswich's draw at Norwich.

In the Scottish League, Rangers were again held to a draw.

Results as cabled by Reuter are appended:

### JUBILEE FUND MATCHES

Arsenal	0	Tottenham	2
Aston Villa	1	W. Bromwich	1
Bolton	1	Bury	2
Brentford	2	Chelsea	1
Coventry	2	Birmingham	0
Everton	2	Liverpool	1
Leeds	1	Huddersfield	1
Leicester	4	Derby	2
Lincoln	2	Grimsby	1
Manchester C.	2	Manchester U.	1
Millwall	0	Charlton	1
Portsmouth	4	Southampton	2
Preston	0	Blackpool	0
Sunderland	4	Middlesbro'	2
Wolves	4	Stoke	3
Bournemouth	1	Torquay	0
Bristol City	1	Bristol Rovers	3
Crystal Palace	5	Brighton	1
Mansfield	1	Walsall	2
Newport	3	Swindon	3
Q. P. R.	2	Northampton	2
Reading	2	Aldershot	2
Southend	1	Clapton O.	0
Barnsley	0	Chesterfield	0
Blackburn	3	Burnley	2
Bradford City	1	Bradford	4
Luton	2	Watford	1
Newcastle	2	Gateshead	1
Norwich	1	Ipswich	1
Oldham	1	Stockport	6
Plymouth	5	Exeter	3
Sheffield Wed.	4	Sheffield U.	1
West Ham	4	Fulham	2
Barrow	3	Carlisle	1
Chester	4	Wrexham	2
Doncaster	3	Rotherham	3
Hartlepool	2	Darlington	1
Port Vale	3	Crewe	2
Southport	3	Accrington	2
Tranmere	6	New Brighton	1
Notts F.	4	Notts C.	1
Swansea	3	Cardiff	3
Halifax	4	Rochdale	1
Hull	1	York	1

### SCOTTISH LEAGUE

#### FIRST DIVISION

Aberdeen	6	Third Lanark	1
Albion	2	St. Johnstone	3
Clyde	3	Ayr	1
Hamilton	0	Celtic	1
Hearts	6	Falkirk	2
Kilmarnock	0	Hibernian	1
Queen O.S.	2	Arbroath	0
Queen's Park	0	St. Mirren	0
Raith	2	Partick	4
Rangers	2	Motherwell	2

#### SECOND DIVISION

Brechin	0	Dumbarton	3
Dundee	1	Cowdenbeath	4
Dunfermline	0	Airdrie	0
East Stirling	1	Alloa	3
Edinburgh C.	4	Montrose	2
Forfar	2	St. Bernards	2
Leith	3	King's Park	2
Morton	2	Dundee	1
S'housemuir	2	East Fife	2

—Reuter.

## NEW WORLD HAMMER THROW RECORD

Berlin, To-day.

A new world record in throwing the hammer was established at Oanabrueck yesterday by the German Olympic Champion, Karl Hein. Hein achieved a distance of 58.24 metres, thus improving considerably on the existing record, set up as far back as 1913, of 57.77 metres.—Trans-Ocean.

## HENRY COTTON RETAINS GERMAN OPEN

Frankfurt, To-day.

Henry Cotton, former British Open Golf champion, yesterday retained the German Open Golf title by a margin of 15 strokes, having rounds of 71, 68 (a new course record), 70 and 76.—Reuter.

J. Stenerson (17), G. C. Worrall (9) and F. Groves (4) were all one down in the Bogey (Par.) Pool, over the Old Course, at Fanling, during the past week-end, but Stenerson, as a result of having the better score on the last nine holes, being 3 up, won.

## GERMAN MOTOR TRIUMPH IN SWITZERLAND

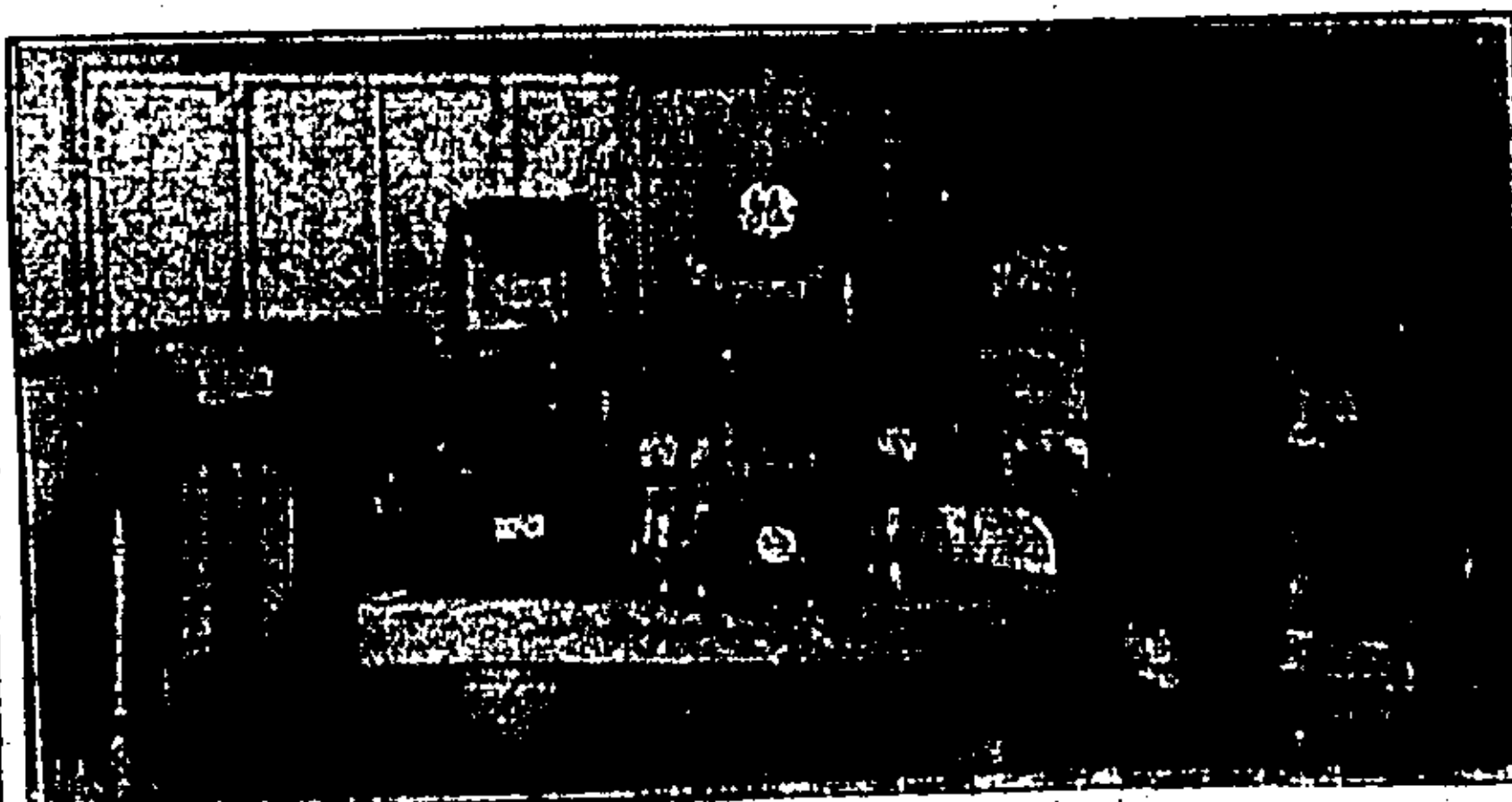
Berne, To-day.

The Automobile Grand Prix, of Switzerland, was won by a German car for the fifth time in succession. The first place was gained by Rudolf Carraciola, in a Mercedes. The English driver, Richard Seaman, also in a Mercedes, came second, and Brauchitsch, in another Mercedes, was third.—Trans-Ocean.

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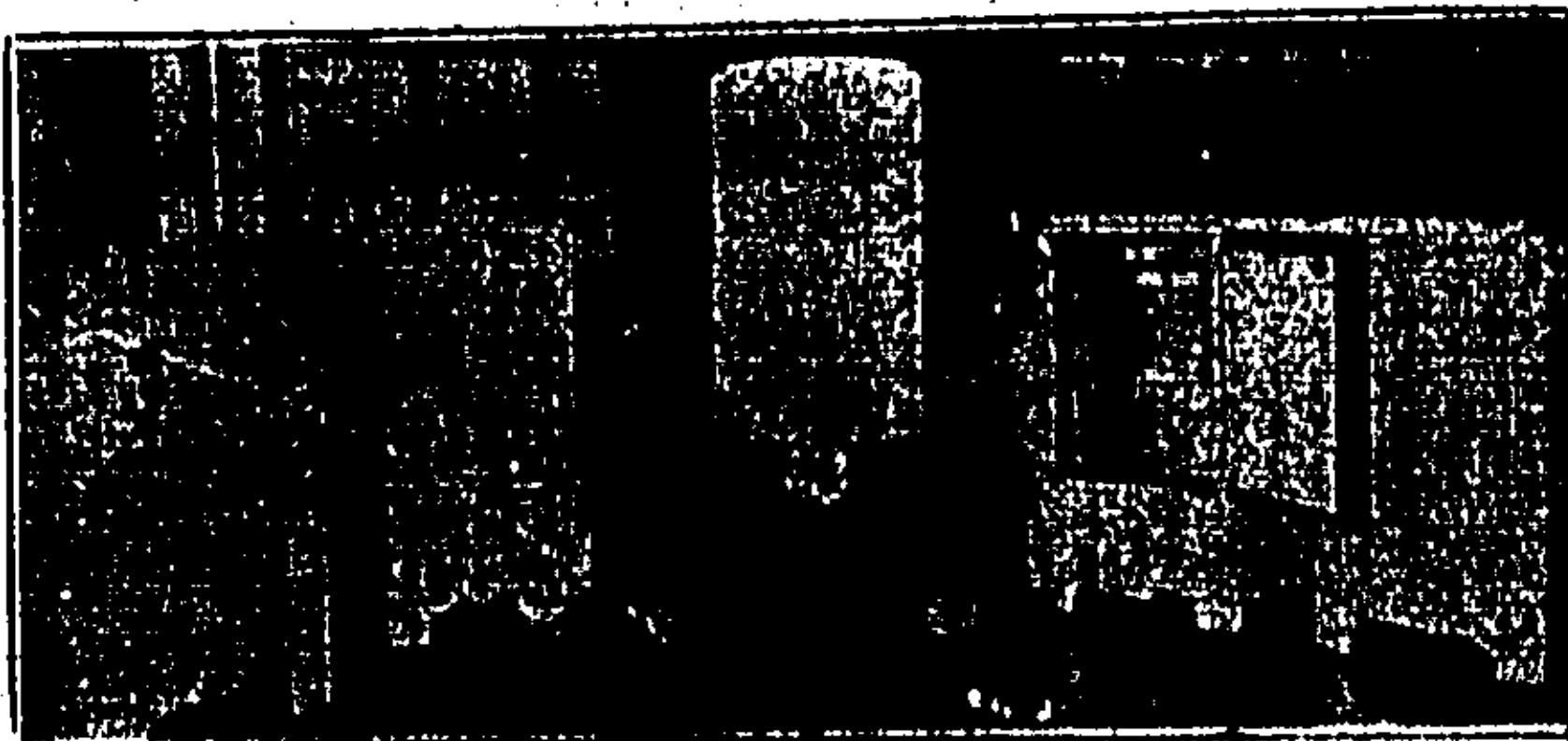


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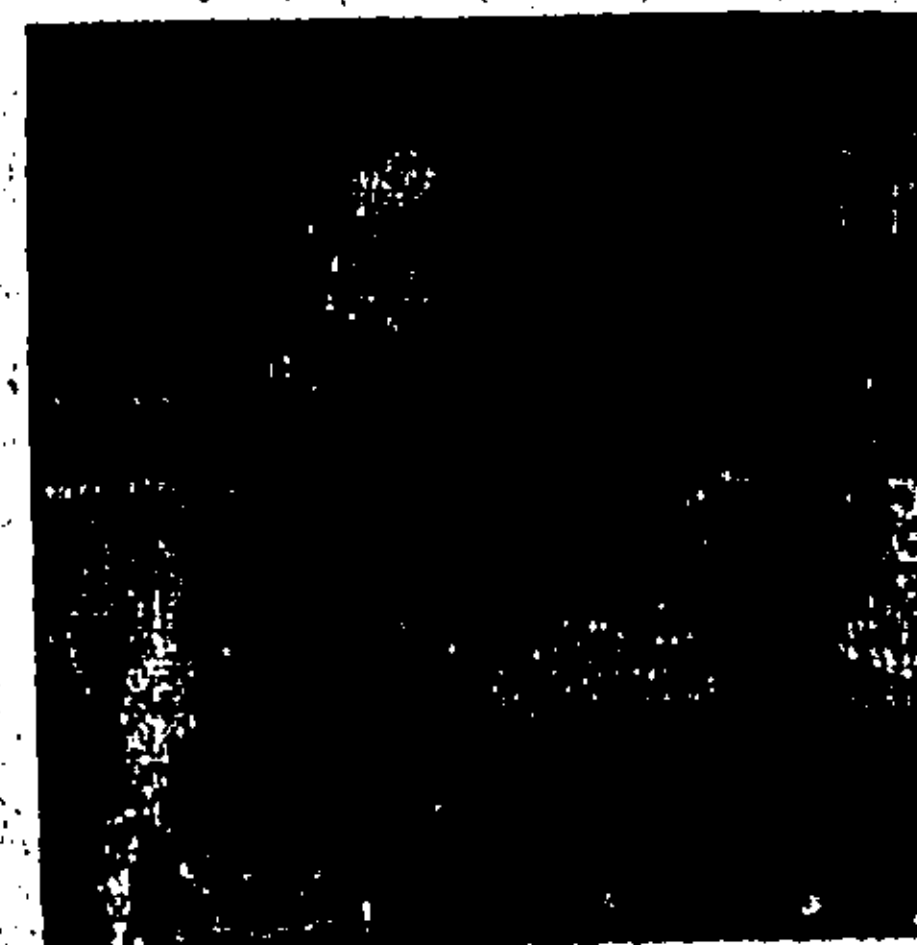
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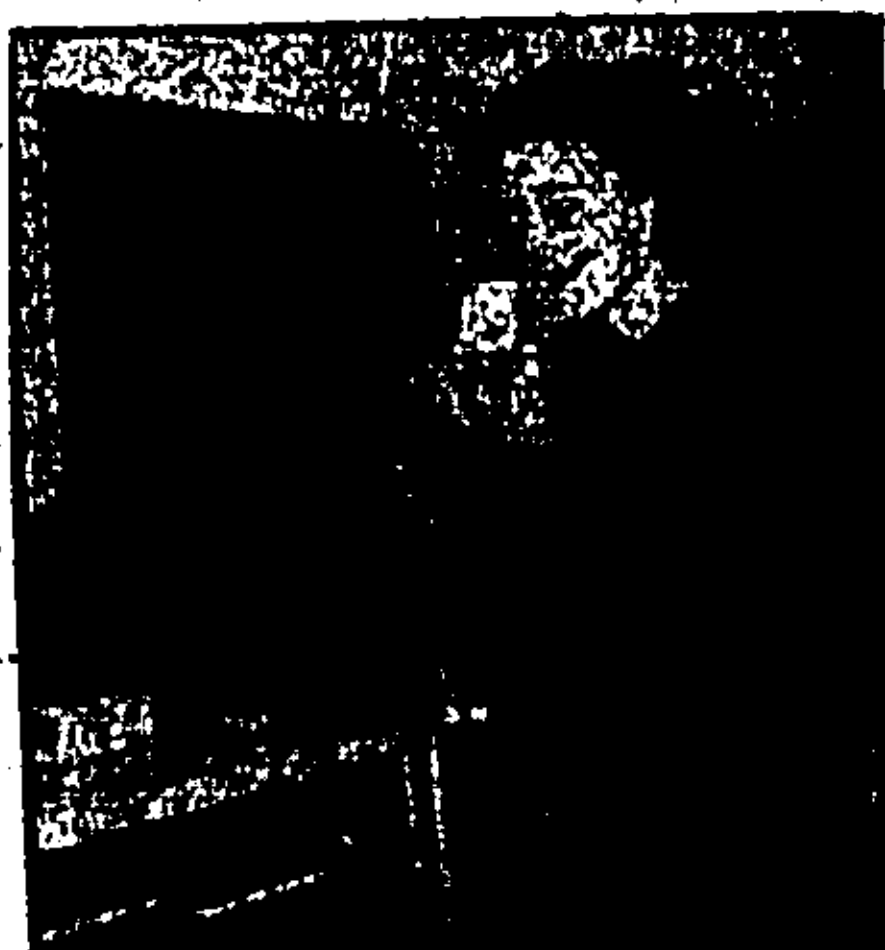
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### EUROPE AQUATIC RELAY TEAM

The following have been chosen to represent Europe in the men's 800 metres (4 by 200) swimming team race against America in the international swimming contest in Berlin on August 20 and 21:—

W. Plath (Germany), A. Tallis (France), R. H. Leivers (Great Britain), B. Borg (Sweden). Reserve, N. Wainwright (Great Britain).

## British Rugby Team To Remain Another Week

(By AIR MAIL)

Capetown, August 10.

The South African Rugby Board has extended an invitation to the Rugby football team now touring in the Union to remain for a week longer than was originally planned.

It is suggested that they should sail in the Athlone Castle on September 23, instead of the Edinburgh Castle on September 16. Though the Athlone Castle leaves a week later, she makes a faster passage, and the team would reach England

only three days later than their time under the original arrangement.

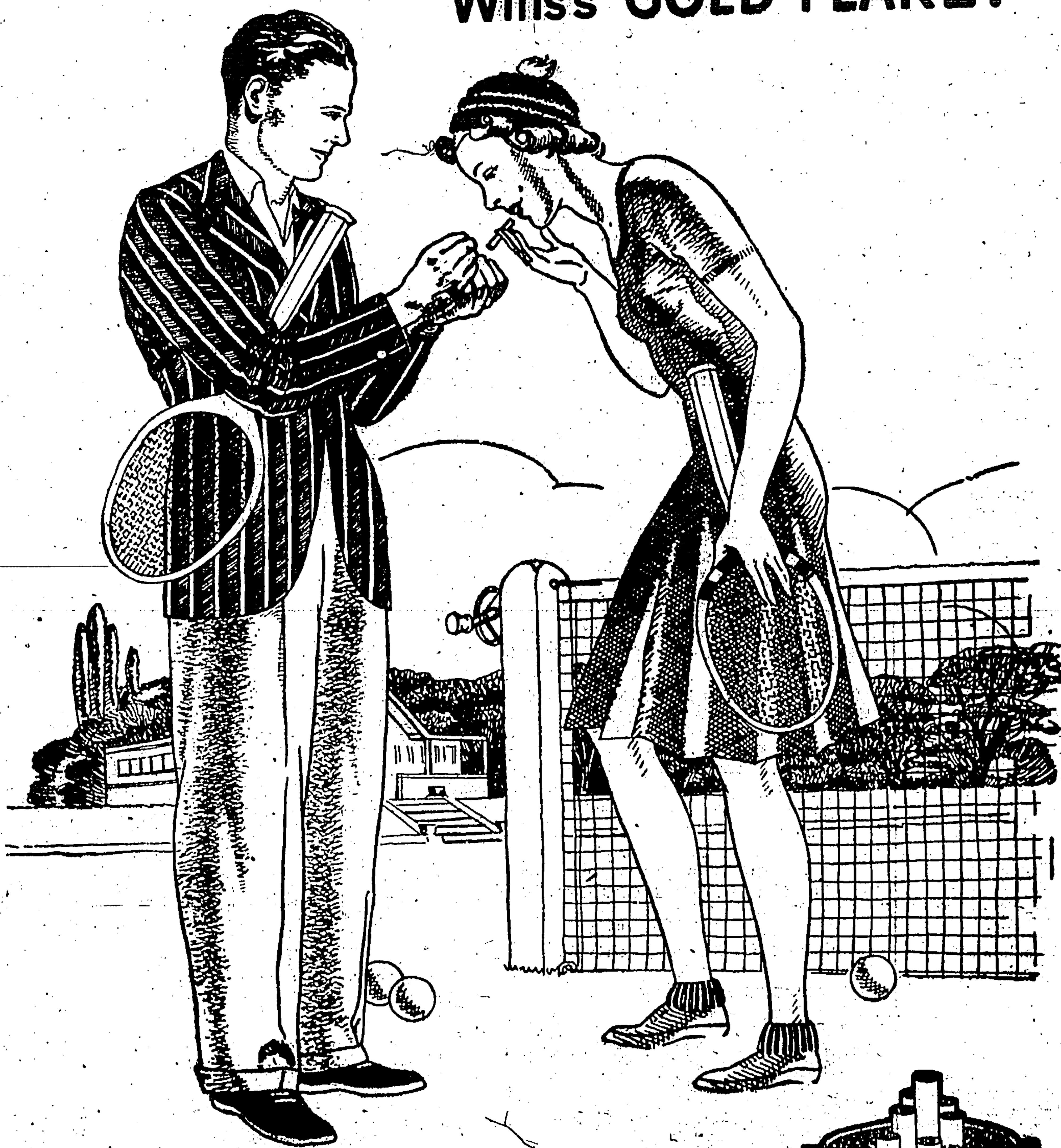
The members of the team have stated that they are willing to remain and official sanction is awaited. If this is forthcoming the match against the Combined Universities will be played on September 17 instead of September 14, and an additional game will be played against Western Province Country Clubs at Newlands on September 21.—Press Association.

### TAXING SOCCER PLAYERS' BENEFITS

(By AIR MAIL)

London, August 12.—Mr. James Fay, secretary of the Association Football Players' and Trainers' Union, yesterday stated that as a result of a communication received from the Financial Secretary to the Treasury, the Union are to proceed with test cases in connection with the payment of Income-tax on footballers' benefits.

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# AWARDED GENEVA TROPHY

## CHEUNG CHAU HOLD SPORTS FOR CHILDREN:

The annual Children's sports, at Cheung Chau Island, were held last Saturday partly on the sports ground and partly on the beach, several close finishes being featured.

The results were as follows:—

Results were:—  
440 Yards: 1. Wallace Desterhaff, 2. Dan Ray, 3. George Lindbeck.  
50 Yards Elimination Race: winner Arthur Hanson.

Crab Race:—1. Lau Heung-sheung, 2. Billie Newburn, 3. Raymond Hanson.

High Jump: resulted in the tie between Daniel Ray and Wallace Desterhaff.

Boys' Three-Legged Race: 1. Daniel Ray and Wallace Desterhaff, 2. David Ray and Bill Lloyd, 3. Paul Graven and Raymond Hansen.

Girls' Three-Legged Race: 1. Dorothy Newburn and Paulina Newbranna, 2. Cynthia Silva and Lois E. Ray.

Girls' (9 to 12 years) Race: 1. Lois E. Ray, 2. Dorothy Newburn and Cynthia Silver, 3. Shui Lai-ching.

Girls' (5 to 12 years) Race: 1. Paulina Newbranna, 2. Rosalind Silver, 3. Pearl Lau.

Smallest Boys and Girls Race:—1. Pete Lau, 2. Bob Hanson, 3. Evonne Newbranna.

Cookie Eating Race:—1. Donald Johnson, 2. Bill Lloyd, 3. David Ray.

### SWIMMING EVENTS

Boys' 220 Yards free-style:—1. Wallace Desterhaff, 2. Howard Zigler, 3. Daniel Ray.

Boys' (14 years old) 50 Yards free-style:—1. Arthur Hanson, 2. Howard Hanson, 3. Orville Olson.

Boys' Diving Competition:—1. Howard Zigler, 2. Orville Olson, 3. Arthur Hanson.

Under Water Race:—1. Daniel Ray, 2. Arthur Hanson, 3. Charles Graven.

Boys' Ball Throwing:—1. Arthur Hanson, 2. Howard Graven, 3. David Ray.

Ladies' Ball Throwing: 1. Mrs. Newburn, 2. Mrs. Desterhaff.

Ladies' Swimming Race: 1. Mrs. Ray, 2. Mrs. Lundquist, 3. Miss Bircal.

Smaller Children's Sand Piling Contest: Winner Jerry Greiben.

Sand Modeling Contest:—Tie between Eunice Zigler and Hope Lundquist.

## UNITED STATES DEFEAT EUROPE AT SWIMMING

German Triumphs In Breast And Back Stroke Events

Berlin, To-day.

The swimming contest between Europe and the United States ended yesterday with victory for the American team by 38 points to 36.

The second day, yesterday, was somewhat spoiled by bad weather conditions, but upwards of 10,000 spectators were attracted to the Olympic Stadium Pool.

The 800 metres Free Style Relay was won by United States in 9 mins. 3.6-10 secs.

The 100 metres Breast-Stroke was won by Europe, by the German swimmer, Balcke, in 1 min. 12.3-10 secs.

Another German competitor, Schlauch, secured the second European victory of the day by defeating Neunzig (U.S.A.), in the 200 metres Back-Stroke event in 69.7-10 secs.

The Diving event was won by Weiss (Europe).

Europe by winning the last event of the day's programme, the 3 times 100 metres Relay, in 3 mins. 21.2-10 secs., got to within two points of the American total, after the Americans had gained a lead of six points at the conclusion of the first day.—Trans-Ocean.



## AUSSIE BOWLING DOMINATED BY SUPERIOR BATSMANSHIP

Teams Determined On War Of Attrition

London, Yesterday.

Though generally agreeing that it is long since an international side had less impressive opening bowlers than M. G. Waite and Stanley McCabe, commentators in the Sunday papers concede that there was little bad bowling all day long at the Oval.

The bowlers, the commentators concede, were the victims of superior batsmanship and a heart-breaking wicket which D. R. Jardine, former England Test skipper, and C. G. Macartney, former Australian Test player, both decry as too good and hardly conducive to the best interests of the game.

### ENVIABLE POSITION

England is held to be in an enviable position, especially should the match last over four days.

W. A. Oldfield, the veteran Australian Test wicketkeeper, says that by taking the field with only three bowlers, both England and Australia are seemed determined on a war of attrition.—Reuter.

## COOPER'S 66 ESTABLISHES COURSE RECORD

Canadian Open Golf Play Off To-day

Toronto, August 20.

In the Canadian Open Golf Championship, Harry Cooper with a score of 66, 71, 68, 72 and Sam Snead with a score of 67, 69, 69, 72, both aggregating 277, tied for the first place. They will play off to-day over 18 holes.

Paul Runyan with scores of 67, 69, 69, 75 for an aggregate of 280, was third. Cooper broke the course record with his first round.

Philip Farley with an aggregate of 295, was the best amateur. Ross Somerville, last year's amateur champion, with 304, was third best.—Reuter.

### DUKE OF GLOUCESTER PLAYS POLO

The Duke of Gloucester, playing for "A" team in the Cowdray polo tournament at Midhurst on August 2, figured on the losing side, when "A" were defeated by "B" team by six goals to three in the final of the handicap event. In the main match, Jaguars defeated Cowdray by six goals to five. The Duchess of Gloucester presented the trophies.

## SIR M. CAMPBELL ATTACKS WATER SPEED RECORD

Italians Drop Out

Geneva, August 8.

The Coupe des Nations (League of Nations Trophy) for the highest water speed over a mile, has been awarded to Sir Malcolm Campbell, though his speed in his run to-day has not yet been announced.

His two Italian competitors, who were regarded as having a sporting chance of winning the cup, dropped out, leaving the field to Sir Malcolm.—Reuter.

### BURST INTAKE PIPE

A burst intake pipe on the return journey caused Sir Malcolm Campbell to give up for yesterday his attempt on Lake Geneva to beat his water-speed record of 129.5 miles an hour.

Sir Malcolm seemed well satisfied with the way Bluebird had performed. No official time was announced for the outward mile, but it was possibly 120 m.p.h.

Sir Malcolm complains that the currents on the Lake have proved a hindrance to full speed, as they have caused skidding when the boat was full out. Yesterday morning, however, there was no skidding as far as could be seen.

### FILLED WITH WATER

Bluebird behaved splendidly for a time during the return journey, and then the intake pipe burst, half-filling the boat with water, and the trial was over. Had there been no mishap, Sir Malcolm was going for the record.

Bad as the lake appears to be, it looks as if Sir Malcolm will be able to break the record on Geneva instead of going to a smaller lake. The weight of the boat has been reduced considerably.

It is thought that the removal of the water cooler intake may have caused the pipe to burst yesterday, flooding the magnetos, though this is not certain.

## GOSCOMBE-O'SULLIVAN SHIELD BOWLS

The first round of the Inter-Departmental Bowls contest for the Goscombe-O'Sullivan-Shield, took place yesterday at the Police-green and resulted as follows:—

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Police "B" 18, Medical "B" 17.



The Coupes des Nations Trophy for the highest water-speed over a mile, has been awarded to the famous British speed king, Sir Malcolm Campbell, above.

## AUSTRALIA'S CLEAN SWEEP IN DAVIS CUP

Win Remaining Two Singles Matches

Brookline, Mass., To-day.

Australia made a clean sweep in the Inter-Zone Final of the Davis Cup Competition on Saturday, and won their remaining two singles encounter to record a 6-0 victory over Germany.

The full results were as follows:

### FIRST SINGLES

J. Bromwich (Australia) beat Henkel (Germany), 6-2, 6-3, 6-3.  
A. Quist (Australia) beat B. von Metaxa (Germany), 6-3, 6-2, 6-1.

### DOUBLES MATCH

Adrian Quist and John Bromwich (Australia) beat Henner Henkel and B. von Metaxa (Germany) 6-2, 6-1, 6-4.

### SECOND SINGLES

A. Quist (Australia) beat Henkel (Germany), 6-1, 6-0, 8-6.  
J. Bromwich (Australia) beat B. von Metaxa (Germany), 6-3, 6-2, 6-1.—Reuter.

Australia will now meet the United States, holders of the Trophy, in the Challenge Round, on September 1.

## MOTOR CYCLE TRAVELS OVER 100 M.P.H. IN MAJOR CLASSIC

London, August 20.

In the Clady Circuit race near Belfast, J. M. West, riding a German B.M.W. motor cycle, won the 500 c.c. event over 246 miles at a record speed of 98 miles per hour, at one point averaging 115.76 miles per hour for half a mile.—Reuter.

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Loo...Chalmers Wood's Orchestra.  
From the Studio—Serial Story—  
"Seeing the Empire".  
Songs—At Mothers Knee: (a) Hush-  
a-bye Baby; (b) Lullaby (Mozart);  
(c) Sweet and Low...Essie Ack-  
land.  
6.30 p.m.—Stravinsky—Apollo Musa-  
getes. Played by the Boyd Neel  
String Orchestra conducted by Boyd  
Neel.  
7 p.m.—Lina Pagliughi (Soprano).  
"Son Vergin Vezzosa" from "I Puri-  
tani" (Bellini).  
"Qui la Voce tua Soave" from "I  
Puritani" (Bellini).  
Violin and Viola Solos.  
Violin—Tambourin Chinois (Kreisel-  
er)....Joseph Szigeti (Kurt  
Ruhseitz at the Piano).  
Viola da Gamba—Prelude (d'Herve-  
lois); Menuett (d'Hervelois); La  
Neapolitaine (d'Hervelois).....  
Sylvia Grummer.  
Violin—Prelude From Sonata No. 1  
in G Minor (Bach); Two Minuets  
From Sonata No. 6 in E Major  
(Bach)...Henry Merckel (Unac-  
companied).  
7.28 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quota-  
tions.  
7.30 p.m.—London Relay—The Fifth  
Cricket Test Match—England v. Aus-

tralia. A commentary during play  
by Howard Marshall from Kenning-  
ton Oval, London.  
7.40 p.m.—Dance Music  
Comedy Fox-Trots—Algernon, Wif-  
flesnoop, John; When it's Thurs-  
day Night in Egypt...Harry Roy  
and His Orchestra.  
Waltz—Secrets of the Adige; Bava-  
rian Waltz Medley....Orchestra  
Mascotte.  
Fox-Trots—Swing, Brothers, Swing;  
Basin Street Blues...Willie Lewis  
& His Orchestra.  
8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather  
Report and Announcements.  
8.03 p.m.—Variety.  
Vocal—(Walter, Walter; The Trek  
Song....Gracie Fields, acc. by  
Fred Hartley & his Orchestra.  
Vocal—Love and Hisses—Film Se-  
lection....Carroll Gibbons & His  
Boy Friends.  
Humorous—With Her Head Tucked  
Underneath Her Arm....Stanley  
Holloway....(Wolseley Charles at  
the Piano).  
Humorous—Manhattan Music Box—  
Film Selection....Carroll Gibbons  
& His Boy Friends.  
8.20 p.m.—London Relay—The Fifth  
Cricket Test Match. A Commentary  
on the Closing Overs before Lunch

and a Summary of the Morning's  
play by Howard Marshall from Ken-  
nington Oval, London.  
8.35 p.m.—Excerpts from "The Mika-  
do"—Gilbert Sullivan.  
The Overture....The Light Opera  
Orchestra.  
"Young Man, Despair"...Leo Shef-  
field, Derek Oldham, George Baker.  
"And have I journey'd"...Derek Old-  
ham, Leo Sheffield.  
"See how the Fates"...Darell Fan-  
court, Bertha Lewis, Aileen Da-  
vies, Henry Lytton, Leo Sheffield.  
"The Flowers that Bloom in the  
Spring"...Derek Oldham, Henry  
Lytton.  
"The Criminal Cried"...Aileen Da-  
vies, Henry Lytton, Leo Sheffield  
& Chorus.  
"There is Beauty"...Bertha, Lewis,  
Henry Lytton.  
"For He's Gone and Married Yum-  
Yum"...Aileen Davies, Henry  
Lytton, Derek Oldham, Elsie Griff-  
in, B. Elburn, Leo Sheffield,  
George Baker.  
9 p.m.—London Relay—"Empire Ex-  
change". Points of View by Tra-  
vellers from the Dominions and Co-  
lonies.  
9.15 p.m.—London Relay—The Fifth  
Cricket Test Match. A Commentary  
during play by Howard Marshall and  
Others from Kennington Oval, Lon-  
don.  
9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.  
9.50 p.m.—Eric Coates—Two Sym-  
phonic Rhapsodies.  
1. I pitch my Lonely Caravan.  
2. Bird Songs at Eventide; I hear  
you singing....New Light Sym-  
phony Orchestra conducted by  
Joseph Lewis.  
10 p.m.—London Relay—Songs of the  
British Isles.  
11 p.m.—Close down.

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Island and its life to-day, by George  
Rowntree Harvey and Andrew Ste-  
wart. From Iona.  
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tra; led by Oscar Lampe; conducted  
by Leonard Hirsch.  
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Song".  
11 a.m.—The Viani Sextet.  
11.30 a.m.—The Fifth Cricket Test  
Match: England v. Australia. A  
commentary during play, by Howard  
Marshall. From Kennington Oval,  
London.  
11.40 a.m.—Rhythm on Records.  
12.20 p.m.—The Fifth Cricket Test  
Match: England v. Australia.  
12.35 p.m.—The Band of His Majesty's  
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1 p.m.—"Empire Exchange." Points of  
view by travellers from the Domin-  
ions and the Colonies.  
1.15 p.m.—The Fifth Cricket Test  
Match: England v. Australia.  
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Isles".  
3 p.m.—The Fifth Cricket Test Match:  
England v. Australia.  
3.25 p.m.—"Sweet and Lovely." A mu-  
sical presentation by Peter Yorke  
and his Orchestra.  
4 p.m.—The News and Announcements.  
Greenwich Time Signal at 4.15 p.m.  
4.20 p.m.—"Great Voices".  
5 p.m.—The Cellini Trio.  
5.25 p.m.—The Fifth Cricket Test  
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5.40 p.m.—Close down.



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ed a partial score situation in a  
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ents one trick beyond their depth,  
only to have his partner bungle  
everything by continuing to bid,  
and get doubled him-  
self. To-day's hand  
is very similar ex-  
cept that it occurred  
in a duplicate game.  
In duplicate a par-  
tial score is, of  
course, never added  
to another partial to  
produce game and  
rubber. To a successful partial  
score contract a fifty point bonus  
is added. Thus a player may have  
confronting him the following prob-  
lem: "Assuming that my oppon-  
ents can make their partial score  
can I, by continuing to bid, incur  
a penalty that will be smaller than  
the score that they make if allowed  
to play their contract." This is an  
all-important problem at duplicate  
bridge and the successful player is  
the one who exercises good judg-  
ment in this respect. For example:

Both sides vulnerable  
North, Dealer

♠ K 9 4  
♥ 10 8 5 3  
♦ K 9 4 2  
♣ 8 4  
♠ A 8 5 3  
♥ Q J 7  
♦ J 5 4  
♣ K J 7 2  
♠ Q J 10  
♥ 8 3  
♦ Q 4  
♣ A Q 10 6  
♠ 7  
♥ A K 6 2  
♦ A 10 8 6 3  
♣ 9 5 3

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
Pass	Pass	1♥	Pass
2♥	2♠	Pass	Pass
3♥	Pass	Pass	3♠
Pass	Pass	4♥	Dbl.
Pass	Pass	Pass	

South's opening heart bid was  
correct and in keeping with modern  
bidding methods, as North's most  
likely response would be one spade,  
and South would be justified in  
rebidding to two diamonds. How-  
ever, if he opened with one dia-  
mond and his partner responded  
with one spade his hand was sim-  
ply not strong enough to show the  
hearts at all. After North's raise  
to two hearts East backed in with  
a two spade overcall and South  
quite properly passed since he had  
a minimum opening bid. The bid-  
ding now reverted to North and  
that player decided to give an  
unsound raise to three hearts since  
he felt convinced that his oppon-  
ents could make their contract.  
West now gave a belated raise to  
three spades and North having  
overbid as much as he dared, of  
course, passed and now South  
spilled everything. Having three  
defensive tricks he should have  
realised that there was a good  
chance of setting three spades.  
However, South simply concluded  
that his partner had given him two  
raises in hearts, hence he was  
justified in going to four.  
West promptly pounced on four  
hearts with a double and the con-  
tract was set one trick for a 200-  
point penalty. Inasmuch as the  
King of spades would have scored  
a trick and the diamonds were  
evenly divided, East and West  
would have been set one trick at  
their three-spade contract, but  
even granting that they could have  
made their contract, they would  
have scored only 140 points. The  
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South gave him a bottom score on  
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## RUNCIMAN PLAN AUTHENTICITY QUESTIONED BY GERMANS

Prague, To-day.

Extreme reserve is being exercised by Sudeten German circles as regards the British newspaper reports concerning Lord Runciman's plan for the division of Czechoslovakia into cantons.

In the first place, there is a certain scepticism regarding the authority of the information, it being pointed out that Lord Runciman's conferences with Herr Henlein and the Premier, Dr. Hodza, were conducted with the greater secrecy and it is unlikely that any of the principals broke this pledge of secrecy to provide the British press with such information.

In the second place, it is pointed out that the British press statements are so general in character and so inexact as to details that they can scarcely be taken seriously.

The alleged plan provides, according to the British papers, for three autonomous German districts, one of which is the mining and iron smelting district on the North Bohemian frontier, between Gablonz and Komotau.

This district, it is pointed out in informed Sudeten German circles, does not contain sufficient iron industries to justify its designation as an iron-smelting region.

The industrial districts of Moravia and Silesia, on the other hand, as designated by the London press reports as the third autonomous area, does not by any means correspond to the Sudeten German settlement in this area. Whereas the industrial district of North Moravia and Silesia extends beyond Sudeten German settlement territory, Sudeten German territory here also comprises extensive agricultural districts of which no mention is made in this "plan."

Finally, the London report leaves the fourth section of Sudeten German settlement and language territory, namely, South Moravia, completely out of consideration.

It is also pointed out that the alleged "Runciman Plan" corresponds in the main with proposals in an "inspired article" in a recent number the "Bohemia" and therefore, originating in all probability from circles in close touch with Dr. Benes.

Hence, it is said, if an endeavour is being made to surmount the deadlock by having the "Bohemia" proposals published in the English press, it would be just as well and more honest to name the plan the "Benes Plan."—Trans-Ocean.

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